

Sybil Joins Her Mate

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Just a few short months after Nero's death, his mate Sybil has now gone to join him.

She was born with Nero, who was also her brother, in May, 1983, and remained with him all of her life. Although he was a dominant male and could be very rough with her (leaving her with the scars on her rump to prove it), it was obvious that Sybil was entirely devoted to Nero. When his sight failed, and then his

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hearing as well, Sybil became his eyes and ears.

Sybil had a reputation for being especially intolerant of women. When I first started as a keeper for Wolf Haven, I could not go to her enclosure without her lunging at me through the fence. I certainly felt privileged therefore when, after working with her for six months, she finally began to accept me and eventually became very close.

Sybil died on December 29, and now lies where she always wanted to be - next to Nero.