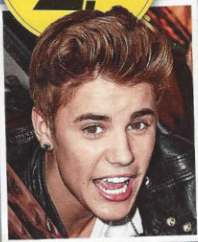


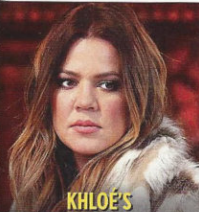
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# MILEY A NEW

The death of a beloved pet is traumatic for anyone. But when Miley Cyrus shared the sad news that her rescue dog Floyd had passed away, her reaction left fans and friends terrified. "I am broken," the 21-year-old wrote on April 1, calling Floyd her "precious baby." Then came the most chilling words fans have ever heard her say: "I wish he would've taken me with him."

The depth of Miley's grief has those close to the star deeply concerned that she's hit a new low. Having previously lost a pet pup in December 2012, Miley's been inconsolable. "Everyone is worried about what she's going to do out of mourning," says a Miley insider. "They just hope she doesn't spiral more out of control than she already is."

## SAD AND ISOLATED

Wishing she were dead — even if Miley claims she didn't really mean it — "is a red flag," notes

## Heartbroken by Her Loss

Floyd's death hit Miley hard. "What you don't understand is he's not in a better place; the best place he could be was with me... where he was loved more than anything," she posted on Twitter.



## Falling Apart

Miley loved her pup so much his death has left her "literally hanging by a thread," says psychotherapist Carolyn Bushong.

# HITS LOW

After the death of her pet dog, Miley Cyrus goes on a scary Twitter tirade that has friends worried about her mental state

psychotherapist Carolyn Bushong. "People get really depressed about their animals dying, but most don't have an edge of suicidal thoughts with it. It says a lot about what is going on in her head."

Friends agree — and that's why they're so worried. After all, in Miley's mind everyone she loves has left her. The man she thought she would marry and grow old with, Liam Hemsworth, broke up with her, her parents are obsessed with their own relationship drama and former friends like Selena Gomez, Taylor Swift and Demi Lovato have been so horrified by her behavior that they've turned on her. Floyd was her most faithful friend — and one of the few companions she had left.

Now everyone's waiting on pins and needles to see if Miley will be able to

pick up the pieces. "When her first dog died, she stayed in bed for days and wouldn't shower," the insider adds.

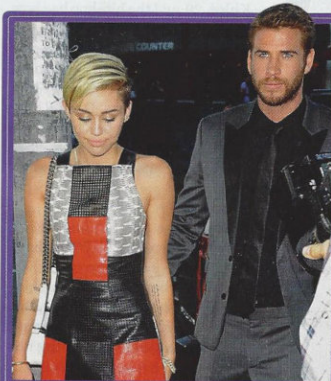
## ROCK BOTTOM?

Making things even harder for the singer: She adopted Floyd in 2011, when she and Liam were deeply in love and planning their future. The Alaskan Klee Kai pooch was Miley's last connection to those happier times. She's so distraught that she burst into tears while dedicating the song "Landslide" to Floyd during a Boston concert on April 2.

Friends are trying to pull together to support her. "She can't stand being alone, ever," says the insider. "She is crying a lot and telling friends she can't see life without her dog. I feel so bad for her." ❧

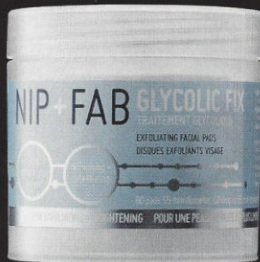
## Her Dog Was Her Comfort After Liam Left

When her four-year relationship with Liam Hemsworth crumbled last year, Miley relied on doggy kisses and cuddles to get her through those tough times. "Given the fact that things were so bad with Liam, her pups were the only things she had to give her attention and unconditional love," says an insider. "She let Floyd sleep in bed with her and kiss her."



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