

EXT. ROUTE 209 - DAY

MISTY falls to the ground after being attacked by a Gliscor. ASH watches her fall and looks over to the Gliscor's unseen trainer, the look of shock never leaving his face.

CUT TO:

EXT. HEARTHOME CITY - DAY

Ash is seen talking to DAWN at a picnic table. Misty returns from exploring the city and sees the two talking.

MISTY
(to herself)
Something doesn't look right. What
are they talking about?

Misty watches as Ash reaches out to hold Dawn's hand.

MISTY (CONT'D)
(to herself)
No...Ash isn't really doing
this...is he?? Oh no, he's getting
up!

Ash stands up from the table and approaches a booth.

MISTY (CONT'D)
(confronting Ash)
Ash!! What were you doing with
Dawn? I saw the two of you at the
table! What about us??

DAWN
(watches the confrontation
with a smug expression)

PAUL observes the interaction from another table, unsure of what is about to happen.

DAWN (CONT'D)
(approaching the two)
Ash, is she giving you a hard time?
We should probably get going
anyways, the Hearthome City contest
is starting soon and I want you to
watch.

Paul sees what happened and leaves, seeming to have a plan. Misty walks away from the booth looking defeated. She begins to think back...

FADE TO:

EXT. HEARTHOME CITY ENTRANCE - DAY (FLASHBACK)

Misty approaches Ash and the two begin talking.

MISTY
Are you ready for your gym battle?
I can't wait to watch you win!

ASH
Misty, about the gym battle...

DAWN
(appears behind Ash)
I already asked him if I could
watch and he doesn't want too big
of an audience. Why don't you go
spend some time in the city while
it goes on?

Misty watches the two of them head into the city with a
defeated look on her face.

FADE TO:

EXT. ROUTE 209 - DAY (PRESENT DAY)

Misty is walking the route by herself, saddened by Ash
choosing Dawn over her. Paul appears behind her and sends out
his Ursaring.

PAUL
(to Ursaring)
Get her.

Ursaring mauls Misty and leaves her wounded on the route.
Paul calls it back and he walks away.

CUT TO:

EXT. HEARTHOME CITY GYM ENTRANCE - DAY

Ash has just won the Relic Badge and is excited to go tell
Dawn about it. He sees Dawn talking to Paul, the two of them
laughing.

ASH
(approaches Paul and Dawn)
Dawn where were you? You missed the
battle!

DAWN
 (unashamedly)
 I ran into Paul on the way to the gym and got distracted. He's been such a sweet guy.

ASH
 But what about us?

DAWN
 I choose Paul.

ASH
 (saddened)
 So you're leaving?

DAWN
 (shrugging)
 Maybe Misty will take you back.

CUT TO:

EXT. ROUTE 209 - DAY

Ash is by himself, thinking about the times he shared in the past with Misty.

FADE TO:

EXT. CELADON CITY - DAY (FLASHBACK)

Ash and Misty are walking in the city, enjoying each other's presence and talking.

MISTY
 What are you thinking about?

ASH
 I'm just taking in the moment of being here with you.

MISTY
 (laughing)
 Okay cute, but stay focused! You have a battle to win.

FADE TO:

EXT. ROUTE 209 - DAY (PRESENT DAY)

While walking, Ash looks over and sees a clearly brain damaged Misty, dirty and carelessly approaching the wild Pokemon.

ASH
 (running)
 Misty? Are you okay? What's gotten
 into you?

MISTY
 (pulling away)
 What are you doing? Who are you?

ASH
 Oh no, what happened to you? I need
 to get some help.

Ash picks Misty up and carries her off.

CUT TO:

INT. HEARTHOME POKEMON CENTER - DAY

Ash and Misty are sitting on a bench. Ash is watching Misty
 look around in a blissfully ignorant state.

ASH
 (trying to clean Misty)
 Just let me wash the dirt off of
 you! It's just water!

Ash watches Misty continue to struggle and thinks back...

FADE TO:

INT. GOLDENROD CITY RESTAURANT - EVENING (FLASHBACK)

Ash and Misty are sitting at a restaurant table, enjoying
 Slowpoke Tails. They are talking and laughing.

FADE TO:

EXT. SAFFRON CITY GYM ENTRANCE - DAY (NEW FLASHBACK)

Ash and Misty are celebrating Ash's latest gym victory, with
 Misty embracing Ash.

FADE TO:

EXT. KANTO ROUTE 1 - DAY (NEW FLASHBACK)

The very first time Ash and Misty meet is shown, where Misty
 fishes Ash and Pikachu out of the water and Ash proceeds to
 borrow her bike to take to Viridian City.

FADE TO:

EXT. ROUTE 209 - EVENING (PRESENT DAY)

Ash and Misty are walking together along the route. Ash continues to try and help Misty return to her old self. He is remembering why he loves her.

PAUL
 (approaching Ash and
 Misty)
 There you are.

Paul sends out his Gliscor.

MISTY
 (cowering behind Ash)
 Don't hurt me!

ASH
 (petrified)
 Oh no...

FADE TO:

EXT. ROUTE 209 - DAY (FLASHBACK)

Ash is standing with Paul and Dawn, moments after having his heart broken.

ASH
 Gliscor, I choose you!

PAUL & DAWN
 (watching Ash, too stunned
 to make any moves)

ASH
 Get Dawn.

Gliscor attacks Dawn, leaving her dead.

PAUL
 (rushing to Dawn)
 Dawn no!

Ash walks away as Paul tries to save Dawn.

FADE TO:

EXT. ROUTE 209 - EVENING (PRESENT DAY)

Paul and Ash are locked in a stare-down, with Paul's Gliscor poised to attack.

PAUL
(continuing to stare at
Ash)
Misty.

Gliscor attacks Misty, killing her as an act of vengeance.

ASH
(rushing to Misty)
Misty no!

Misty dies in Ash's arms.

ASH (CONT'D)
(to Paul)
You...

Ash calls out Gliscor. The two rivals lock eyes and prepare to fight.

FADE TO BLACK.