

Here in Ponyville the days are bright.
There's always a joy alight.
Ponies are smiling in the day-to-day cheer,
their faces you'll rarely see sneer.



However, my friends, things are not always right,
and when those days come, we must try not to fright.
For those days when the Drearies appear,
we must do our best to stay a good peer.

On the dark day of this story, our hero was struck by a terrible interim, she was down on her luck. Rainbow Dash, of all ponies, had the day start out strong, only to have it... well, come out all wrong.

EEEEEEEEE!!



IT'S TODAY!

THE NEW DARING DO BOOK COMES OUT TODAY! TANK! WE FINALLY GET TO SEE IF DARING DO RECOVERED THE LOST TREASURE OF SADDLE MADRE!

MMPFF!

The day started happy, shiny, and new! But sometimes things happen... they always do.





THIS DAY IS GOING TO BE AMAZING! A BEAUTIFUL SKY, A NEW BOOK, AND I GET TO SPEND IT ALL WITH MY LIL' BUDDY!

I WONDER IF EVERYPONY WILL WANT TO GET TOGETHER AND READ AT THE PARK AFTER WE PICK UP OUR BOOKS? I BET PINKIE PIE WOULD PUT TOGETHER A PICNIC...



WHAM

Ah. Our first obstacle is met, will our hero start to fret?



WHAT THE...



BRICKS? ON A CLOUD? WHO DOES THAT? HOW DOES THAT EVEN WORK?



OH, THESE AREN'T BRICKS, MA'AM! THEY'RE CONDENSED CLOUDS! WE SMOOSH ONE BIG CLOUD INTO ONE ITTY BITTY BRICK. VERY STURDY AND THEY FLOAT!



POP!





And that, my friends, was when the first Dreary appeared. If Rainbow had been nice, it would have cleared. But she was unkind and it spread, to infect other ponies who weren't careful to tread.

YEESH. WHAT A RUDE PONY.

