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When Rainbow Dash finds out that the next installment of the Daring Do series doesn’t have a release date yet, she decides to go see her friend A.K. Yearling to pry some of the new book’s plot out of her and maybe even give A.K. some ideas for it in the process. After all, the inscription A.K. wrote in Dash’s advance copy of “Daring Do and the Ring of Destiny” said that she, “Hopes to see her again soon!”

Rainbow Dash shows up at AK's cottage with her suitcase and AK's not exactly thrilled.... "Oh, hi, Rainbow Dash. I didn't think you'd take my note so... *literally!*" But A.K. does consider Rainbow Dash somewhat of a friend. She decides to let Dash stay for a few days since she traveled so far. She even offers to take Rainbow Dash to the local museum to see a set of relics featured in one of the Daring Do books – The Diadem of Metztli and the Tiara of Tonatiuh. (Two pieces that cannot be separated from one another, or a terrible curse will be activate.)

As the two look at the relics, Rainbow Dash tries to nonchalantly get a few hints about the plot of the next Daring Do book. Turns out that A.K. hasn’t started a new book because her alter ego hasn’t been on an adventure worth writing about lately. A.K. Yearling is totally fine with waiting for just the right real-life story to unfold but the impatient Rainbow Dash worries that doing so could take forever. There has to be a faster way to jumpstart A.K.’s creative process!

At first, Dash tries to help by giving AK her own fan-fiction for inspiration. A.K., of course, can't read it and politely declines. What else can Dash do to inspire her favorite author? She is trying to think of something when she sees the brochure for the museum. Dash gets the bright idea to stage a kidnapping of herself and robbery of one of the crowns to get the "muse of adventure" going for AK. Then, AK can rescue both her and the relic as Daring Do and she'll start writing a book about the adventure. How could this possibly go wrong?

But of course things do go terribly wrong as the “helpful” museum docent who agrees to assist Dash with her plot turns out to be real-life Daring Do nemesis, ROSY THORN. Rosy works for Ahuizotl and is genuinely trying to get her hooves on the relics. She’s not helping Rainbow Dash fake a kidnapping, she’s taking Rainbow Dash hostage for real! A great DD action scene follows where Daring Do manages to get Rainbow Dash free, but in turn gets captured herself. In the process, Daring Do gets shot with a sleeping dart by one of the henchponies that show up to help Rosy.

Dash feels terrible!! Is Daring Do okay?!! It's all her fault-- whyyyyyy did she do this? Why did she try to force things to go her way? No more A.K. Yearling means no more Daring Do books... *ever*. THE HORROR!

RD must snap to action and protect the crown from Rosy Thorn, which she manages to do. When the dust settles, Dash tries to wake up Daring Do and dramatically apologizes for setting the whole thing up. Daring Do opens her eyes and laughs. She was trying to teach her a lesson, too-- be patient and don't force things to go the way you want them too. They never will!

In the end, Rainbow Dash leaves A.K.'s house with a book in her hooves-- the first in another adventure series that A.K. herself likes to read. She'll still have to be patient for the next Daring Do book-- and that's okay!