

One of the themes shown in The Outsiders is sometimes it's hard to be brave. Everyone is always talking about how the Greasers are so loyal to each other, but don't they need a sense of bravery to do everything they do? Sticking up for someone isn't exactly always easy, and you need to be brave enough to do so. For example, in chapter 2, when Cherry started bashing on Dally, Ponyboy and Johnny stuck up for Dally. It's always said that Pony and Johnny don't really speak up, unless they have to. Don't you ever wonder if they were scared to speak up? Also, it takes a lot of bravery to even think about facing the cops and turning yourself in for a crime when you know you are facing consequences. In chapter 6, Johnny told Dally he was going to turn himself in. Finally, committing a major crime in order to save your friends shows extreme bravery. An example of this is found on page 57 when Johnny killed Bob because he was drowning Ponyboy, and Johnny really thought that Ponyboy was going to die. You not only have to be loyal to your gang, but you have to be brave enough to stick up for them.

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