



## **Rib-Tickling Limerick**

### **Contest Entries**

#### **Michele J., 14, California**

There once was a lizard named Sandy  
Whose rock was warm and dandy.  
Along came a bird  
Then his vision was blurred.  
I think he became a hard candy

#### **Hallie V., 14, Indiana**

There lived a beluga named Billy  
Who always acted rather silly  
He lived in the ocean  
And stirred quite a commotion  
When he tickled a puffer named Willy!

Rahab let in the spies  
That made the tension rise  
When the soldiers charged in  
She made sure they were hid  
Good thing God protected those spies!

### **Mandie V., 13, Indiana**

There once was a chipmunk named Chippy.  
He was not very peppy but snippy.  
He was a fat punk  
Who disliked furry skunks;  
Indeed he was never zippy.

There once was a Narwhal named Walt.  
He had a billion awful faults.  
He stole from a crab  
And gave Mr. Shark a scab;  
No one liked mischiveous little Walt.

### **Gracin B., 13, Ontario ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Canada surely is friendly,  
For a country that so many envy,  
The people are nice,  
There's plenty of ice,  
And all types of people gain entry

How do you know who to trust,  
In a place where truth's quite a bust,  
There's nothing but lies,  
As common as flies,  
Or is Trump's campaign gaining dust

## **Elizabeth D., 12, Florida**

Aperture Science

There once was a robot named GLaDOS  
That did experiments all day,  
No matter the pay.  
With these experiments she invented a ray,  
I wonder what happened to that robot named GLaDOS.

## **Sam R., 12, Michigan ~ Finalist**

I once went to cross o'er the sea  
To find some new treasure for me.  
I got a surprise  
Right before my eyes,  
Two ocean monuments I did see.

There once was an old man named Bob  
Who was eating his corn on a cob.  
A bird passing by,  
The corn he did spy,  
And little old Bob he did rob

## **Allie C., 12, Illinois**

There once was a lonely droid named Dan  
Who couldn't run very fast like Stan.  
He was so very slow  
But he put on a show,  
And he fell in love with a trashcan.

## **Ava B., 12, Maryland**

There was a homesteader named Chris.  
He had a nice wife called Ris.  
In summer, playing good,  
In fall, firewood,  
Though they sometimes got tired of this.

## **Maribelle A., 12, Pennsylvania**

Yes, her name was Maribelle  
Yes, her farts left a scary smell  
She got up on beam  
Friends began to scream  
But, Maribelle never fell

There was a lad named Gus  
Dog and Gus got on a bus  
He fed his big dog  
It became a hog  
Gus began to loudly cuss

## **Grace R., 11, Rhode Island ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

A turkey wobbled near me,  
Who appeared to be chasing a bee,  
Then I used my skilled hands,  
To tie it with bands,  
For supper! Too eat it with thee.

I once met two pigs from Figtucky,  
Who went by the names Phil and Mucky,  
Clean air they'd pollute,  
With a honk, and a toot!  
And folks who survived were quite lucky.

## **Abigail T., 12, Washington**

There was a young girl called Ellie  
Who owned an old horse named Nelly  
They got up at dawn  
and rode to the pond  
Then ate some brown bread with jelly

Let us sing to the Lord a new song  
Use the harp and the flute and the gong  
come and praise His great name  
and make known all His fame  
We will sing this new song all day long.

### **Maegan S., 11, Ohio**

There was once a boy named Flinner  
Who was to fetch apples for dinner  
But when he had returned  
The family was concerned  
For they had no apples for dinner

### **Abbie V., 14, Indiana**

Billy the behemoth liked to bake.  
Billy the behemoth's career was at stake.  
Billy the behemoth thought he would die  
Because nobody wanted to taste Billy's grass pie;  
Then Billy decided " Why don't I try grass cake?"

Dan the sloth ate a pan of clam.  
Dan the sloth also chugged a pop can.  
Dan the sloth got hyper  
So he needed a diaper;  
He got on the scale, it was a scam.

### **Sam G., 13, Kansas**

There once was a child named Frank,  
Who signed his last name in the blank  
Where his first name should go,  
Therefore bringing him woe,  
That poor little child named Frank.

In my entire young life,  
I have seen so much strife,  
Within many jokes,  
(like limericks) that poke  
some fun at poor souls, like a wife.

### **Selah M., 13, Oregon**

There once was a dragon named Sprite  
Who had a big appetite  
When a fat knight came in  
The dragon sprouted a grin  
Disappeared then and there, the knight.

Limericks are so fun to write  
You can write about anything right?  
When line one and line two  
Rhyme with five, it is true,  
The poem ends up a delight.

### **Ryan E., 13, Alaska**

There once was a rooster named Dick,  
Whose wife gave birth to a chick.  
Out he came,  
But he was lame,  
So they all considered him sick.

There once was a lonely trapper,  
Who was married to a 20's flapper.  
She danced her way  
to the lights of L.A.  
While he stay back and ate snapper.

### **Macee E., 14, Alaska**

There once was a farmer named Lou,  
Who loved omelets the chickens all knew.  
When a chick named Violet  
Added eggs to her diet  
That chicken was turned into stew.

**Lily J., 11, California ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

There once was a turkey named Davey  
Whose feathers were silky and wavy  
He strutted with pride  
And all the hens cried.  
Man, he tastes good in warm gravy!

There once was a fat dog named Scotty  
Who often was sneaky and naughty.  
He ate a whole cake  
That took hours to make  
And he spent the next day going potty.

**Annalise B., Arizona ~ Finalist**

There once was a sad little mime,  
Who was invited to go dine.  
But he could not speak  
To get something weak;  
So they gave him strong tea with lime.

There once was a lad named Ivan,  
Who decided to go divin'.  
The water went smack  
on poor Ivan's back;  
A sad fate to come to Ivan

**Maddox R., 13, South Carolina**

There once was a girl named Alice,  
Who seemed to live in a palace.  
She went on safari,  
And ate calamari,  
But got terribly ill, poor Alice.

### **Paul J., 13, Michigan**

A fellow jumped off a high wall  
and had a most terrible fall  
he went to bed  
with a hole in his head  
that's why you don't jump off a wall

There once was a man named Daniel  
Who wanted a cocker spaniel  
But his Yorkshire terrier  
Was so much merrier  
And was almost as fat as a camel.

### **Ari F., 13, Washington**

There once was a little boy named Pay  
He was having a really bad day  
He spent all his dough  
His mom told him, "No,  
Do not fritter your money away!"

There once was a man who's name was Prong  
He sang quite a very long, loud song  
He sang it so loud  
It drew quite a crowd  
But the crowd did not stay very long

### **Grace M., 11, New Jersey**

There once was a wolf named frank  
From a big pool he drank  
He fell right in  
But couldn't swim  
Like a rock that poor frank he just sank.

There once was a girl named grace  
Then a dog bit her face  
First she was sad  
Then she was mad  
I feel sorry for poor grace.



### **Tidus P., 13, California**

There once was a monkey from Egypt  
Who punched a soldier equipped  
The man shot his rifle  
The cry was a stifle  
From the dead monkey of Egypt

### **Tristan P., 11, California**

Then the ball, it shoots down from the air  
He runs toward it with speed of a mare  
With a dive he goes splat  
The ball knocks off his hat  
For that team, it's the end of the fair