



## 2022 Rib-Tickling Limericks Contest Entries

### Aidan D., 12, Idaho - **Featured**

In Minecraft there once was a boy  
He mined up a diamond with joy  
He fell and it dropped  
In the lava it plopped  
All that hard work was destroyed

There was a beginner named Ben  
He went all the way to the End  
The dragon crunched him  
And then it munched him  
He never came out of the End

### Cadia M., 12, Ohio

There once was an old man named Andre  
He would sit down and drink tea all day  
After a hundred cups  
It would fill him up  
And he couldn't stop peeing till may

**Miles G., 13, Minnesota – 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE**

This is a limerick of course,  
Which comes from an ingenious source.  
Creative it's not  
But it's what you've got.  
At least it's not written in Morse.

**Elise C., 13, Ontario**

There once was a starving Maltese  
Who found himself good cheese  
He gobbled it down  
Without a sound  
For eating was his expertise

A Puli was Rolling around  
He was surprised at what he had found  
He looked at his feet  
And he saw a flea  
That flea saw death was inbound

**Liddy V., 12, Texas - Featured**

There once was a man who was bowed  
His head was way up in a cloud  
But then when it rained  
He always felt pained  
For his head then fell back to the ground.

There once was a young little fella  
Who always did have an umbrella  
And when in the shower  
He took a whole hour  
'Twas so dry he could read a novella.

**Brock S., 12, Alaska – 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE**

An adventurous ranger named Dale  
Took some kids on a long nature trail.  
He pointed out deer  
And wolves without fear,  
But fainted when he saw a fat snail.

An old Greek deli owner named Ace  
Displayed goats' heads in an ice lined case.  
When asked "Have they a brain?"  
He replied with disdain,  
"Had they brains would they be in this place?"

**Vera T., 12, Wyoming**

There once was a girl from Powell,  
She wanted to own some fowl,  
She bought some chickens,  
They lived in her kitchen,  
And she cleaned them with a towel.

**Holly W., 12, South Carolina**

There once was a girl named Jenni  
Who had a great golden penny.  
She bought her some cheese,  
And ate it with ease,  
Then for her friends danced a shimmy.

**Lily W., 12, South Carolina**

There once was a sad, lonely kitty,  
Who rode in a boat in a jiffy.  
Got hit by the sail,  
Then swallowed by a whale,  
And that's the sad end of my kitty.

### **Megan M., 12, Indiana**

There was a baker of fancy bread  
And his friends always called him Chef Fred.  
He opened the oven, BOOM!  
Watched a flour cloud bloom,  
Then something hard hit his head!

There once was a lanky boy named Fin  
His twin, Lyn, liked to play the violin  
The thing about these comrades  
they were so very thin lads  
They could spin on pins, those lads from Berlin

### **Layla J., 9, Dhahran**

There once was a girl in the gym  
She was acting so serious and grim  
She flew into her handstand  
And had a crash-land  
She fell and she twisted her limb

There once was a girl called Lynn  
She leaped up and started to spin  
There was a table there  
She jumped in the air  
Hitting the table with her chin

### **Ollie J., 11, Dhahran**

There was a fortnite kid named Finn  
He really wanted to win  
In the last fight  
His bro blocked his sight  
So Finn threw him in the bin.

Steve was a boy in a game  
He thought all creatures were tame  
He wondered all around  
A creeper heard the sound  
And quickly exploded Steve's brain.

## **Sophia M., 14, Indiana**

### Dan Who Drank Soda From a Can

There was a young boy named Dan  
He liked to drink soda from a can  
He drank chocolate all day  
And he loved soufflé  
And no one else ate like Dan

### Best Mom of All

Laci was the best mom of all  
And she wasn't at all very tall  
She was the best cook  
And she loved a good book  
And she was also the prettiest of all

## **Asher V., 14, Texas**

Ron was a boy who was sad  
At math he was hopelessly bad  
He endlessly failed  
And finally bailed  
And many problems he had

Bob was a wealthy snob  
Weak and poor he did rob  
Money he had  
but because he was bad  
a rock at his head some did lob

## **Auden V., 10, Texas**

There once was a rocket called pound,  
Whose engine got turned around,  
it was ready to fly,  
People started to cry,  
As the rocket flew into the ground.

**Heidi G., 13, Oklahoma – 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE**

JOE MARCH

She wanted to become a writer,  
For nothing else more could excite her,  
With a kiss in the rain,  
How much more she did gain  
Her story made her a lamplighter

DORIAN GRAY

The picture of Dorian Gray,  
Grew older and older by day,  
Dead before morning,  
Let this be a warning  
The pursuit of youth does not pay.

**Joseph C., 13, Texas - Featured**

There once was a gnome named Joe.  
He befriended a wolf in the snow,  
But the wolf tricked the gnome  
And led him back home.  
He drooled at the thought of baked Joe.

**Sarah S., 13, Alberta - Featured**

There once was a cute girl named Holly  
And boy was she ever so jolly  
When Christmas time comes  
Just follow the hums  
You'll find her out hanging up holly

### **Jenna I., 11, Pennsylvania**

While walking around in September,  
I had a most dreadful hotember!\*  
I fell on my cat,  
He almost went splat,  
I hope that he will not remember!

\*hotember: a word Jenna made up when she was 3 which can describe any silly accident or minor disaster.

There once was a kitten called Rover,  
When he walked he always fell over.  
He fell when he ran,  
And got a brain scan,  
He went home and played in the clover.

### **Eleni V., 11, Western Australia**

There was a young girl from the Nile  
Who keep a pet crocodile  
Her best friend Beth  
Died at death  
And didn't old crocy smile

There was a young boy from La Illa  
Who keep half a gorilla  
The other half  
Eaten by a giraffe  
Would never return to La Illa

### **Mathilda T., 11, Western Australia**

There once was a puppy named Bacon,  
He would find all the ham and take 'em,  
He would bake it a lot,  
In his precious pink pot,  
But he really just wanted some bacon

## **Alexis Z., 11, Western Australia**

There once was a dwarf named Gimli  
Who tried to climb up an oak tree  
He fell down instead  
Landed on his head  
Said Legolas 'you are not me'

## **Nala K., 11, Western Australia - **Featured****

### Pancake Ann

There once was a pancake called Ann  
Who jumped right out of the pan.  
She ran away fast  
Until caught at last  
By a fox who ate Pancake Ann.

### The Naughty Pen

There was a red pen in the school,  
Who hid behind a stool,  
When he was found  
He slipped, without sound,  
and hid in a mousehole, that fool!

## **Dakota C., 13, Quebec**

There once was a frog named Blob  
He had a pet pig named Hog  
They went on a walk  
Blob tripped on a rock  
And they got stuck in a hollow log



## **Jackson L., 13, South Carolina - Featured**

(Based on a true story)

There was a proud goat named Smalls  
Who didn't like fences or walls.  
He was put in a pen  
He got out and then  
He was torn by a coyote's claws.

(Based on another true story)

We were unloading bales of hay  
We'd already stored seven away.  
I said, "It'd be bale  
If this weren't the last bale,  
And after eight I'll be bailing today."

(\*bale in line 3 means mental anguish)

## **Oakley L., 11, South Carolina - Featured**

The hens were all in a rage  
(Quite immature for their age...)  
They were angry because  
They had fought for some fuzz  
But it floated just out of their cage.

A cockroach needed a booster  
To get into the bowl of a rooster.  
He crawled in and drowned,  
And when he was found  
He became a snack for the rooster.

(Based on a true story)