



## 2024 Rib-Tickling Limericks Contest Entries

**Joel C., 12, Ontario - Finalist**

The Grizzly Bear

There once was a big old grizzly bear  
Mean and fierce, he had no hair.  
Out of his den  
He saw some men  
Delicious meat done medium rare.

A Lady Named Renee

There once was a lady named Renee,  
Who wanted to play on Easter Day.  
Outside she went  
And there she lent  
A cent to watch the horse go neigh.

### **Henry H., 13, North Dakota**

One day, a boy got a Lego set.  
He had ordered it off the net.  
The boy built it with haste,  
But it was a big waste.  
For when he finished, he dropped the set.

### **Calvin H., 12, North Dakota**

There was a dirty lad from Lider  
Who squished many a spider.  
When he smooshed a giant,  
He decided to fry it;  
That poor boy ate it with cider.

### **Dylan G., 13, Michigan**

#### Hank at the bank

There was a little old man named Hank  
he was going to rob a bank  
but when he stepped inside  
there was no place to hide  
so the police officer gave him a spank.

#### Gerd, the bird attacker

There once was a person named Gerd  
he loved to scare the birds  
one day he reacted  
then the birds attacked  
now he screams when he sees a herd!

**Leyla W., 10, North Carolina – 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE**

There once was a princess named Jenny  
Who of course did not trip like many  
Then when she looked down  
She stepped on her crown  
Now Jenny feels like an old penny

**Elliot G., 13, Michigan**

A Chicken Named Sly

There once was a chicken named Sly  
Who always wanted to fly.  
He hopped on a tree  
And said “Yippee!”  
Do you think chickens can fly?

**Julia S., 11, Alberta**

A young blacksmith  
Reciting a common myth  
Hit at the metal  
Soon to be a kettle  
Misses and hits his knee stiff.

**Clara S., 13, Alberta - FINALIST**

Don Fout

There once was a drone named Don Fout,  
Who lazily wandered about,  
He ate way too much food  
And disrupted the brood  
So, one day his nurse kicked him out!

**Grace L., 13, Washington**

There once was a boy named Paul  
Who sat down on a blue ball  
And cried “Here she blows!”  
And popped the ball at his toes  
He couldn’t sit down for a week, poor Paul.

**Silas S., 13, Taiwan**

There once was a boy named Frank,  
Every day he rode on his tank.  
When he fired down,  
His mom had a frown,  
For he had just blown up the bank!

**Taylor A., 15, Ohio – 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE**

There once was a girl named Brook  
Who always had her nose in a book  
After many years  
She faced her worst fear  
For she had finished the world’s last book

### **Bob B., 13, Arizona**

There once was a boy who drove a tank,  
he drove so much, he began to stank.  
He drove at night,  
until the sky was light,  
but he was blown up because he drank.

### **Eleanor K., 13, Texas**

There once was a girl who was fishing  
Next to her sat a cat hissing.  
She gave it her catch  
And patted its head  
And the girl returned to her fishing.

### **Micah P., 12, California**

There once was a boy named Bill  
Who loved to fish on a hill  
His rod began to tug  
While he drank from his mug  
What a mistake!  
Bill plunged in the lake

### **Sebastian Z., 13, Ohio**

The volcano goes boom! All at noon.  
All that survived was one smart baboon.  
All the people could run,  
But they were sadly done!  
And during the night rose the full moon.

## **Eli W., 13, North Carolina**

### Jumping Jack

The pirate ship would always slack.  
A monkey wanted to be jumping Jack.  
He went down and down.  
Around and around.  
Why was the monkey a jumping Jack?

### Soda River

I live in the county Moore  
I love soda, so I wanted more.  
I went to the store and got a soda  
I made a big river of soda  
I got into a boat with no oar.

## **Esther P., 12, Minnesota – 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE**

There once was a dentist from Tater  
Who cleaned the teeth of an alligator  
He pulled and he poked  
The gator he choked  
And that was the end of the dentist from Tater

There once was a fellow from Quirkus  
Who wanted to join the circus  
So he swallowed a knife  
Which ended his life  
And there went his dream of the circus

## **Krish M., 14, Ontario**

### The River Bather

There once was a guy named Dave  
He skipped to the river to bathe  
He tripped on a frog  
Then rolled on a log  
He never came back again

### The Chef Winner

Alix needed food for dinner  
Good thing he was the chef winner  
He went to the store  
And bought a new bore  
Then cooked on the side of the river

## **Neil M., 12, Ontario**

### Chuckle

Once there was a man named Chuckle  
Who went to buy a new belt buckle  
He let out some gas  
And he gained more mass  
And now he earned the new name Muckle

### The Silly Dog

There was a dog whose name was Dodo  
He went outside and acted loco  
He sat on a bull's butt  
And called the bull a mutt  
Soon Dodo became the bull's taco