2 Winner of the mini-bottle of Lao Tzian potion with a scorpion inside: "1984" to "Getting to Know You" from "The King and I": "Getting to know you, getting to know all about you, 'Cause we have cameras watching whatever you do; Getting to know you, we can control you quite nicely," That is precisely our plan, it's true! Getting to know you; you'll never feel free and easy; We are recording e-every word that you say; Haven't you noticed? Suddenly you're feeling queasy, Because we're pros at wiretapping your flat, Guess who taught us to do that? NASA! (Beverly Sharp, Montgomery, Ala.)

3 "World War Z" to "Zip-a-dee-Doo-Dah": Zombies in Utah, Zaire and Bombay, My oh my, they're just chomping away! But they'll avoid you if you're real sick, so hey! Terminal illness? Your lucky day! Mr. Brad Pitt had a notion: Give us all diseases — That'll bring them to their knees! Now I've got typhus, feel less than okay, Think that I'd rather be an undead gourmet. (Jeff Shirley, Richmond)

4 "Lincoln" to "Mame": You feed the slaves and ended the war, Abe. You wear a hat that we all adore, Abe. Who every thought you'd marry A wife that looks like Gidget (what a bable)! The critics hold no malice towards This Punxsutawney story, the things that went astray. To find he can redo The critics hold no malice towards This Punxsutawney story, the things that went astray. To find he can redo Choice? It's such a nasty crime, you don't want to voice: Did you ever have to make Sophie's choice? (Ward Kay, Vienna, Va.) "Saw" to "Every Breath You Take" Every breath you take, every bone you break, Every toe you bake, every limb you stake, Jigsaw's watching you. Now your skin turns red as your muscles shred. And you crush your head while you — oops, you're dead; Jigsaw's watching you. Now you're gone, and you're gone, and you're gone, and you're gone. So much blood and gore — organs on the floor. I can't take much more . . . What'd I pick this for? I'll stop watching you. (Matt Monito, Silver Spring)

"Groundhog Day" to "As Time Goes By" She won't remember this: That yesterday the kiss Phil tried was not okay, He gets the chance to press "replay" On Groundhog Day. Each morn he wakes anew To find he can redo The things that went astray. A different man's pursuing Rita Each Groundhog Day. Blinders in wooing he makes on every day, Daily debuting a slightly better mate. At billing and cooing he's doing really great. (If parle bien français.) This Punxsutawney story, A time loop allegory, Gives Phil a brilliant way to reinvent himself for Rita On Groundhog Day. (Chris Doyle, Ponder, Tex.)

"Groundhog Day" to "The Song That Never Ends" This is the day that never ends As Phil the weatherman spends His time discovering that when you've got a stunned soul And women wish that, rodentlike, you'd crawl back in your hole. This is the day that never ends . . . (Melissa Baimian, Rochester, Minn.)

Other runners-up win their choice of a yearned-for Loser Mug or the ardently desired Grossery Bag. Honorable mentions get a lusticed-after Loser magnet. First Offenders receive a smelly, tree-shaped air "freshener" (FirStink for their first ink). E-mail entries to losers@washpost.com or fax to 202-334-4312. Deadline is Monday, Aug. 19; results published Sept. 8 (online Sept. 5). No more than 25 entries per entrant per week. Include "Week 1033" in your e-mail subject line or it might be ignored as spam. Include your real name, postal address and phone number with your entry. See contest rules and guidelines at washpo.net/invrules. The subhead for this week's honorable mentions is by Danielle Nowlin. Join the lively Style Invitational Devotees group on Facebook at on.fb.me/indev.

This Week's Contest

Father John's an unfortunate bearer Of some news that, by rites, should be rarer. Seems a test will reveal He's a father for real — The result of a clerical error. It's our 10th (!!!) annual Limerixicon, in which we aid the never-ending quest of Mr. Chris Strolin (actually he expects to finish in 2043) to complete his Omnificent English Dictionary in Limerick Form, one sliver of the alphabet at a time. When we last checked in with Chris last August, he and his crew of contributors and editors (some of them denizens of the Loser Community as well) were working on “qo” through “ez” words; now, with more than 80,000 five-liners in the canon: Supply a humorous limerick significantly featuring any English word, name or term beginning with “fa,” as in Chris’s example above from Limerixicon IV, when he submitted it for “clerical.” See wapo.st/inviterules about submitting limericks there after this contest is over. Winner gets the Inkin’ Memorial, the Lincoln statue bobblehead that is the official Style Invitational trophy. Second place receives, in commemoration of this week’s “fa” theme, the fine volume “Farts: A Spotter’s Guide,” a colorful board book that features nine electronic sound effects depicting (not too believably) “the Seismic Blast,” “the Sleeping Dog,” etc. At least it doesn’t also have smell effects. Donated by Pie Snelson. Video of the Empire trying out the various buttons — in the middle of a nice restaurant during a monthly Loser brunch — is at bit.ly/fartbook.