## Scaredy-Cat

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## Across

1. A technophobe avoids these
2. A technophobe avoids these too
3. Letter before foxtrot
4. A gamophobe can't do this
5. A French aquaphobe is afraid of it
6. Lead-in to "stick" or "dash"
7. A plasmophobe is afraid of him
8. 700 on a slab
9. One-liner (*)
10. From here $\qquad$ (as of now)
11. Org. co-founded by
W.E.B. Du Bois
12. Robinson of song
13. Pine
14. Crossword constituents
15. "Family Guy" mom
16. NCIS foe
17. On a horse, or in an Uber
18. Despondent cry
19. Butters
20. Mexican mister
21. Most famous Weasley
22. Nosophobe's bane
23. One for the history books
24. Gold-mining province of Ecuador
25. Stitched line on a baseball
26. "Saving Private Ryan" vessels
27. Apochryphal
28. Mark Tatulli comic strip
(*)
29. Sweet endings (*)
30. Acts alone
31. Full of hope
32. Nebraska tribesman (*)
33. Oxford supporters
34. Endures
35. "Cheers" staple, or

Christie novel
66. How the weasel goes $\left({ }^{*}\right)$

The answer to this meta is a paralyzing condition.

67. Palindromic bread that isn't naan
68. 100 cents
69. Prefix with "center" or "cycle"
70. "__ Your Love" (KISS song)
71.

Mawr College
72. "Parks and __" (NBC show, informally)
73. Fear (*)

## Down

1. Danish shoe company
2. __ and groan (complain)
3. Playground rejoinder
4. Buying that Hershey's bar
at checkout, e.g.
5. Be dishonest with
6. Type of text, in Python
(*)
7. Indian dessert with khoa
8. Amazon parrot
9. Relief
10. Lawyerly letters
11. Lack of polish
12. Trichophobe's worst nightmare
13. Antonyms, briefly
14. Contiguous sequences of $n$ items of text
15. Light shower
16. a one (nobody)
17. Ike, initially
18. $\qquad$ ipsum (faux-Latin phrase used as placeholder text) 29. "__ Night" (Christmas carol)
19. A sientophobe might say this
20. Drive
21. Direction opposite sur
22. Dope
23. A bathmophobe is afraid of them
24. Mucks up
25. "Typee" continuation
26. Density symbol
27. Supportive of
28. Barrel maker
29. A bathmophobe dreads this as well
30. /
31. Straight-A buster
32. Military stint
33. Iliad, e.g.
34. A mysophobe's worst nightmare
35. Ankle bones
36. Stadium or butter
37. "'_ Dieu, Hastings!'"
(*)
38. Not square (*)

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