## The answer to the meta is an eight letter word

ACROSS
1 Clue part 1
5 Somewhat unusual
8 User interface item (abbr.)
11 "Don't it just stick in your $\qquad$
12 In favour of
13 "Not $\qquad$ in hell!"
16 City in northern Morocco where you could definitely buy a 63 across
17 Bump into
18 Not right now
19 Recent period in US politics
21 Architectural decoration associated with the Parthenon
22 Substance much better for putting in your hair than real poo
24 Fissure
28 Team game played with a rope
33 Receive a $\qquad$ welcome
34 Clue part 2
36 Game that helped launch the Xbox
37 First shepherd mentioned in the Bible
38 "And I've got the ___ to prove it."
39 Speaker of multiple languages, with poly-
40 Canal recently blocked by the Ever Given
41 time (never)
42 Health insurance giant
43 Indigestion relief brand

45 Annoying edge around a phone screen

46 Moscow ballet theatre
50 Rowan Atkinson's most famous character
54 "Pearl Harbor" actor, Josh
59 Rapper, LL _
60 Failed movie or stage show
61 Latin words nailed to the cross (abbr.)
62 Location for muggles who haven't cracked the meta (yet!)
63 Tasseled hat
64 Coloured
65 Dr. Seuss character, ___-l-am
66 "No need to write anything in this email body." (abbr.)
67 Clue part 3

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1 Prefix added to -plasm

2 $\qquad$ a bite to eat
3 Strip in the Middle East
4 Went for a dip
5 Marx Brothers' movie, "A Night At The $\qquad$
6 "... then I woke up, and it was all a _-_."
7 Character found in every web address
8 What Gandalf yelled "You shall not pass!" at


9 Spicy cuisine, known for doing amazing things with lemon grass
10 Element of a musical score
14 Candy dispenser with a manual release mechanism
15 Before, but in poetry
17 I'm not all that impressed with what you've just shown me."
20 Poses a question
21 On all
23 Prefix with -dactyl
2424 across, but much wider
25 Purchase again
26 Spinning, whirling
27 Oil obtained from rapeseed

29 "Well, golly!"
30 Dance in 3/4
31 By oneself
32 Relating to wheels (because they go around)

34 Base eight number system
35 "Moondance" singer, Morrison
38 "The cat $\qquad$ the mat."

42 "This won't hurt __!"
44 Popular 90s arcade basketball game
47 Does a farrier's job
48 Arabic letter representing a glottal stop
49 Spherical part of a monarch's regalia

50 Record label whose first release in the US was Elton John's "Crocodile Rock"
51 Hogwash
52 Person in charge
53 Birth name of Australian painter Albert Namatjira
55 Brood of pheasants
56 Artist whose album "The Memory of Trees" is an ambiguous genitive: is it the trees who remember, or is it we who remember trees?

## 57 " bien!"

58 Neat as a pin
60 Great pals, just not forever (abbr.)

