# The answer to the meta is a song title 

## ACROSS

1 Violet's brother in a family of supers
5 Hardrock band, known for their face paint, stage outfits and * greeting involving a cheek
9 Boo's nickname for Sully in "Monsters Inc." and * a fictional character popular in Japan
14 Sea eagle
15 Louisiana tribe
16 Prime minister of Pakistan, __ Khan (and a very well-known cricketer to Aussies of my vintage!)
17 Close at hand
18 Grow weary
19 "This is not _-_" (Rene Magritte's famous painting's more common name)
20 Author, __ Jong
22 Margaret Mitchell novel, "___ with the Wind" that has * dropped off the digital scene
24 Stone and Bronze, for two, or * medieval times
25 Caviar source
27 Brandy __, popular snacks in Australia similar to Italian cannoli
29 Whisky producer since 1814, __ Lomond Distillery, or * another Scottish body of water
31 "__ by any other name...", namely * the first name of the woman who becomes the Wicked Witch of the East in "Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West"

## 33 Border

36 Number that most amps go up to (but not Spinal Tap's!)
38 "I'm __ this. Can you give me a hand?"
41 Him in French (see 30 down)
42 One of the only sci-fi shows to handle space correctly as far as audio is concerned
45 Vietnamese-Australian painter (and an anagram of HAN)
46 Discontinued peer-to-peer file sharing application that was used to share music back in the day
48 Spanish aunt

49 Suffix for juli- (producing a word often associated with carrots)
50 River of North Rhine-Westphalia and * a speculative philosophy that aimed to transmute base metals into gold
53 Young lady in * a Macaulay Culkin movie
55 Plumbing issues
57 Recording studio effect that makes everything more "echoey"
61 Identical * half of a saying that laments how situations remain unchanged
64 Hotel employee who might play * a card game with one too many cards to form a full set of pairs
66 Google phone (latest version is the 6a)
67 Come ___ (mature)
69 Wife of Osiris in Egyptian mythology
71 Classical portico or roofed colonnade
72 Chris de Burgh song, "Lady _-_"
73 Bout enders, for short
74 Trump son that Stephen Colbert impersonates by first drying his upper teeth with a finger
75 Person who likes to dress up in costume as an animal like * the family pet, for example
76 Z in DMZ and * an unfortunate place to be when unrequited love is also involved
77 Polio vaccine developer, Jonas __-

## DOWN

1 First-magnitude star in the constellation of Cygnus
2 Large west African tree
3 Animal known for its lack of speed
4 Agatha Christie's Belgian detective, __ Poirot
5 Actress who plays Darcy in the first two Thor movies, __ Dennings
6 Beatnik's "Understood!"

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7 Period of time after an eclipse, when the Sun, Earth, and Moon return to approximately the same relative geometry so that a nearly identical eclipse will occur (thanks, Wikipedia, I learned something new today!)
8 Reddish-brown pigment named after a city in Tuscany
9 Korean automaker
10 What I hope you don't hit searching for the answer to the meta
11 Branch of mathematics known for SOHCAHTOA
12 Sticky __- (in Australia); Scotch $\qquad$ (in the US)
13 Chemistry suffixes used to denote the presence of a triple bond
21 In the past
23 What "shell-like" refers to in Cockney slang
26 When Romeo first meets Juliet
28 Steven Wright comedy album, "I Have a
30 Sa in English (see 41 across)

32 Scottish actor, McGregor, known for holding the high ground
33 Large deer species
34 Artist __ Lipa, whose album "Future Nostalgia" won the Grammy for "Best Pop Vocal Album" in 2021
35 Location in Egypt known for its pyramids
37 Anagram of 36 across
39 Michigan city, ___ Arbor
40 With 60 down: "Take me out to __, Tell them I ain't comin back" (lyrics from the theme to 42 across, and where to find the answer to the meta)
42 Turn toward
43 "Did you say pig, or ___?" said the Cat ("Alice In Wonderland" quotation)
44 Where a dragon keeps its pile of gold
47 One making an accusation
49 Many Las Vegas impersonators

51 Pork product often served at Christmas time
(honey-glazed!
Mmmmmm!
52 Name that means "storm" in Basque
54 Agent, for short
56 Star Trek captain played by Avery Brooks, Benjamin
58 Additional
59 Lubricate again
60 See 40 down
61 Useful French phrase meaning "I'm thirsty", "j'ai _-_"

62 Association Francaise pour les Nations Unies, for short
63 Australian comedian, Zoe Coombs
65 Singer, Celine ___, who won Eurovision singing for Switzerland
68 Ice cream maker, Joseph

70 Opposite of NNW

