Top Down Shout Out

1 Let the cat out of the bag 5 Cutting remark 9 Addis _____, Ethiopia **14** ____ au rhum 15 His gold shows up in many crossword puzzles _, Black Label!" "... Carling Black Label Beer....' 17 Mikey G's beloved (but Ginger doesn't fit) 18 "They wouldn't let Mr. Favre, play in any reindeer games.." Oh, sorry. Actually clue should be "Prevent him from doing anything' 20 Fizzles out 22 Crystal-clear, like eyes 23 Enraged 25 "I already read the box and ___ on it that this product will turn your life around!" (It didn't) 29 Tests for college credit, briefly **32** River inlet 33 Structure of Management Information (I found it online, so it must be a thing) **34** Crafty little fox in the desert 38 Reads quickly 40 Spicy Asian cuisine using only albacore from a can **41** "____ we there yet?" 42 Erstwhile global carrier 43 Archaic British for foot joint 44 Classic board game for very young children, but instead of goodies along the trail, it features beach items 46 Gamma-glutamyl hydrolase (Thank you, Human Gene Nomenclature Committee) 47 "You're it!" game 48 Pump product 49 Wise graduate of someplace like 19D , you know, like Cruise Director Bob 53 Fasten a tent again 55 Cloak's partner **57** Tough guy 60 In the Wizard of Oz themed, follow-the-dots puzzle book I had when younger, I could also _____ fur any hue I liked with my crayons 64 Oil cartel **66** Group of musical notes 67 Stuck in __ ___ 68 Cease 69 Jazz pianist Chick **70** Oodles

71 ____ House Cookies (chocolate chip)

The answer to the meta is a five letter word

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- 1 English channel
- 2 Sing the praises of
- 3 Middle of a bunny?
- 4 Swiss city
- **5** Future flower
- 6 My climbing plants love beer, so every morning I go out and ____ my __
- **7** Up the ante, perhaps
- 8 Smile from ear to ear
- 9 Scope
- 10 Troubadours of yore
- 11 Presidential nickname
- 12 Play the ponies
- **13** PC key
- 19 NY engineering school
- 21 French mermaid
- 24 Late sportscaster Scully
- 26 I don't want to come across __ _ but this will be the third time I've asked you to make your bed
- 27 How a woman could introduce herself to her grandchildren
- 28 Have nothing good to say about doctors
- **29** "All the world's __ ___"

- 30 Drop dramatically
- 31 Lines up, as audio and video
- 35 T-____, pots and pans brand in the US
- 36 Notable time
- 37 "It's a high fly ball to _____ and he's
- 38 Hmm... How might a __information on the enemy? A mole, maybe?
- **39** "Silent" prez
- **45** Cool greeting gesture
- **50** Worship
- 51 Irish police
- 52 Exhaust gas temp.
- 53 Old, but new again
- 54 Easy-to-make Halloween costume
- **56** Hockey score
- 58 Until
- 59 Earth sci.
- 60 FDR's tree-planting agcy.
- **61** Cry of discovery
- 62 Relative of "Lawd"
- 63 Ave. crossers
- 65 Sqt.'s subordinate