

ZOOLOGY: Cryptid Cryptic I CAN HAZ PAWZLL?

Agent Matt Ahzoha doesn't go in for bizarre gimmicks, nosiree. He's using a nice, normal clue set about animals to--

**O hai, Mama. Hai, Guncle Christian. Wat dis?**

...Oh, uh...hi, Snuggle. We're writing a puzzle for our puzzle hunt.

**Gud ting i em here! I iz very gud at pawzlls. I can haz lok?**

...sure...

**...Weight. Dis pawzll iz abowt zooz?**

Well, no, it's about animals, and--

**Anymalls! But u knot put en enuf kittehs! Kittehs iz BESTEST anymalls. But knot woree--I fix!**

Snuggle, no!

**...dere! Nau iz PURRfekt pawzll! Reewahrd wif noms, plz.**

Sigh...looks like "Agent" Snuggle wanted to play too, folx. Good thing we managed to save the enumerations, and most of the wordplay...

**Ov corse. Kittehs play wif toyz, knot wurds. Moar noms, plz. And skritch. Iz verree hard ryting jeenus pawzll lik dis.**

All right...good luck, everyone!

- Aural wurd preseeding kitteh oar rush? (4)
- Kittch-heded gawd capshures warm nsyde thoreeum (5)
- Sworn memburr ov Round Taybull sounds lyke a smol one's full ov kittehs (6)
- Kittch blak-on-oarange patturn: holee man ov fud rediness (6)
- Kittch running bakwurds: evry smooch start dis weigh (3)
- Type of kittch synging note in2 ampleffire (5)
- Test da weight ov (aftur tayking lttle off top) babee kittch (3)
- A kittch's feechar sets off terriblee rood, ughlee, nastee kidz (5)

- Asidic partnur b4 a gr8 time--it rekwires a kitteh (8)
  - Chaynge, alter when u may c a kitteh? (5)
  - I up da sleeve (it hurtz ensyde) means kitteh (6)
    - Babee kitteh haz kawfee b4 gym (4)
    - Faymous kitteh voyces hesitayshun dooring set (6)
- Kitteth's unchaynging feechur--pull dem owt backwardz! (5)
  - Kitteh's trayt confusays dim sow (6)
  - Adjektive 4 kitteh: reesounding fly brudder? (5)