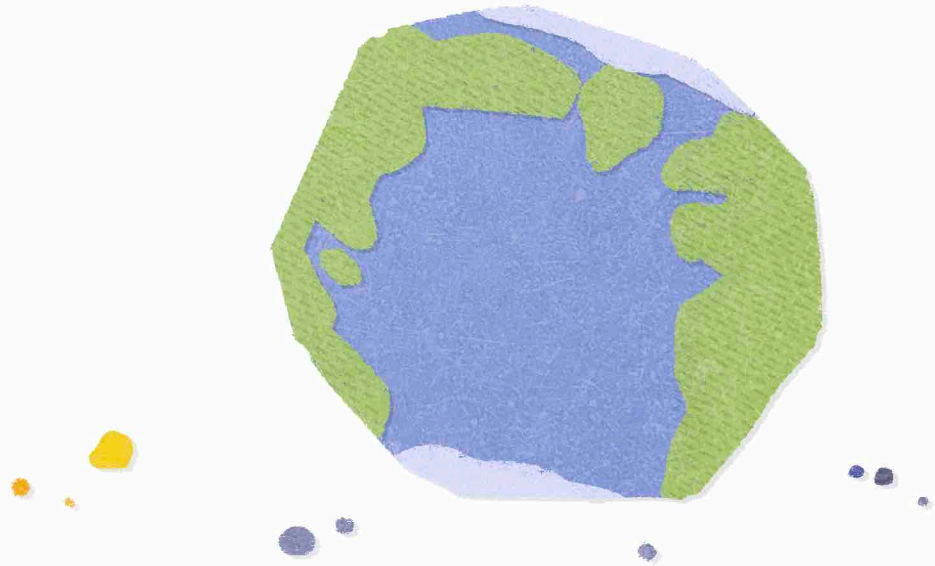
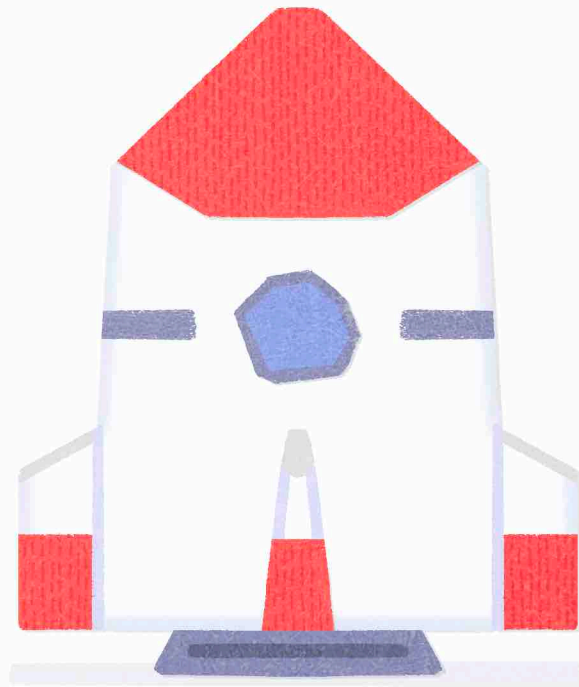


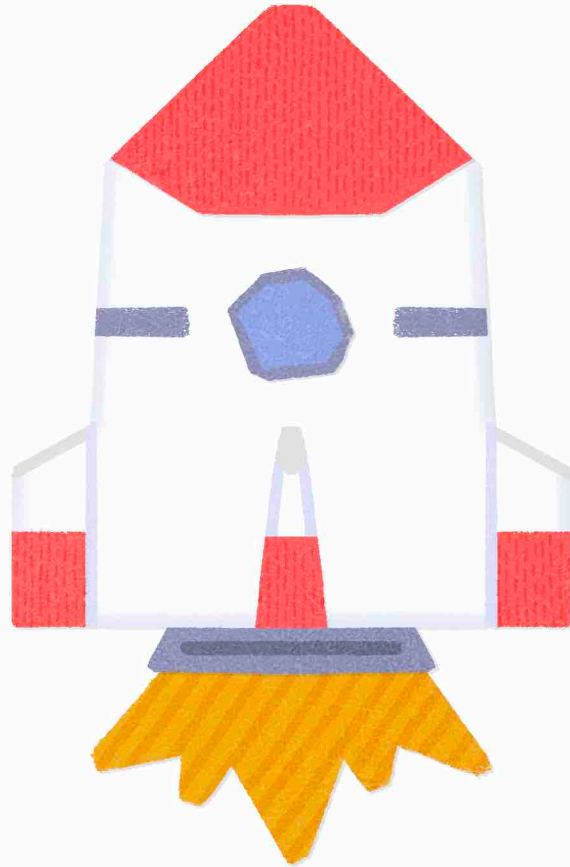
# What Lies Beyond the Stars?



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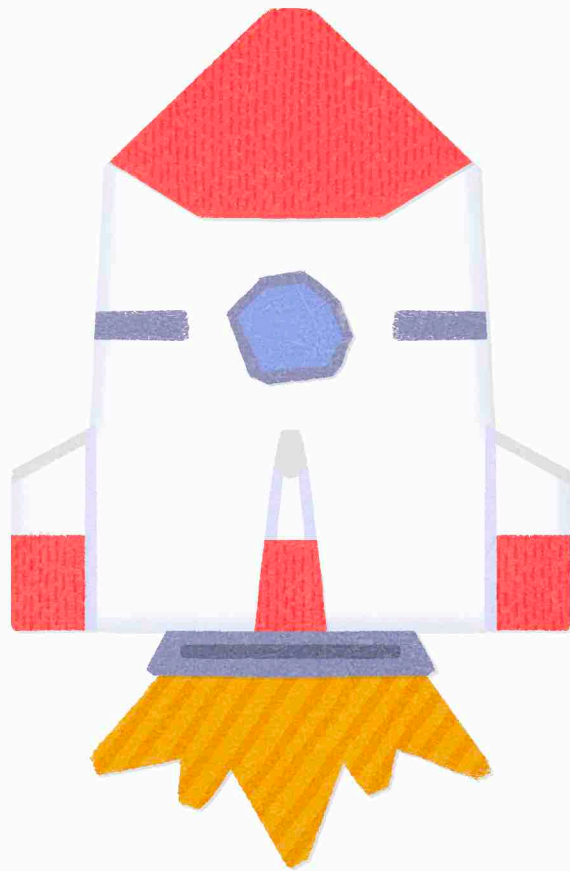
*“What lies beyond the stars?”*





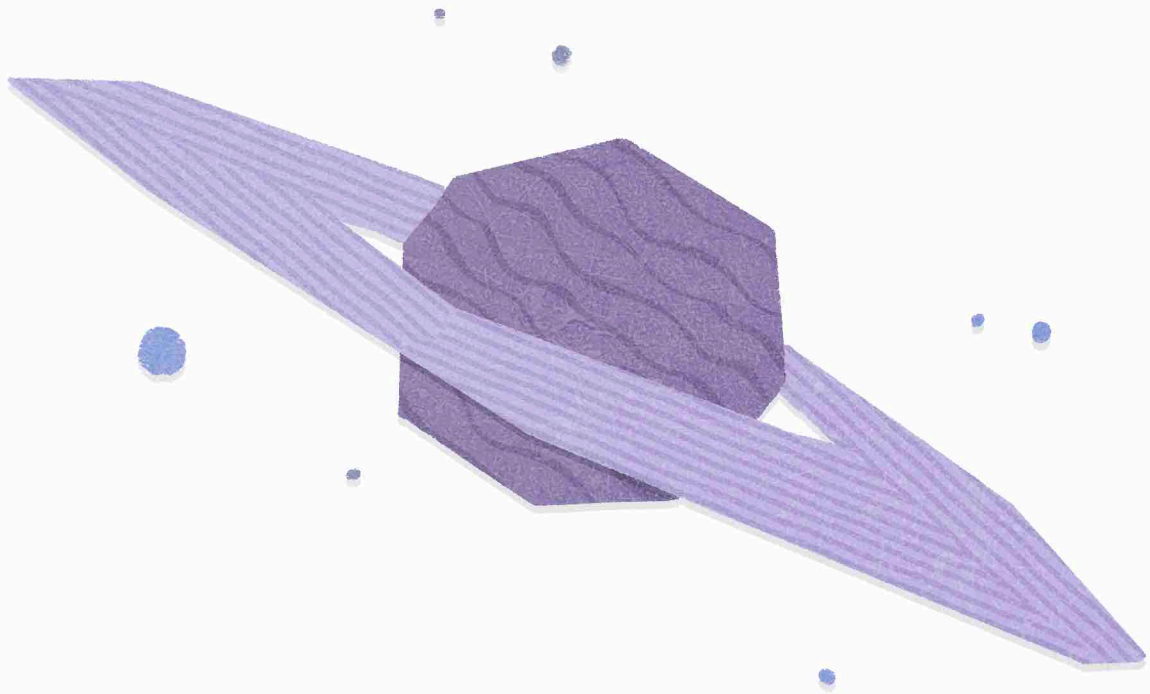
That's what we asked before we started our journey.

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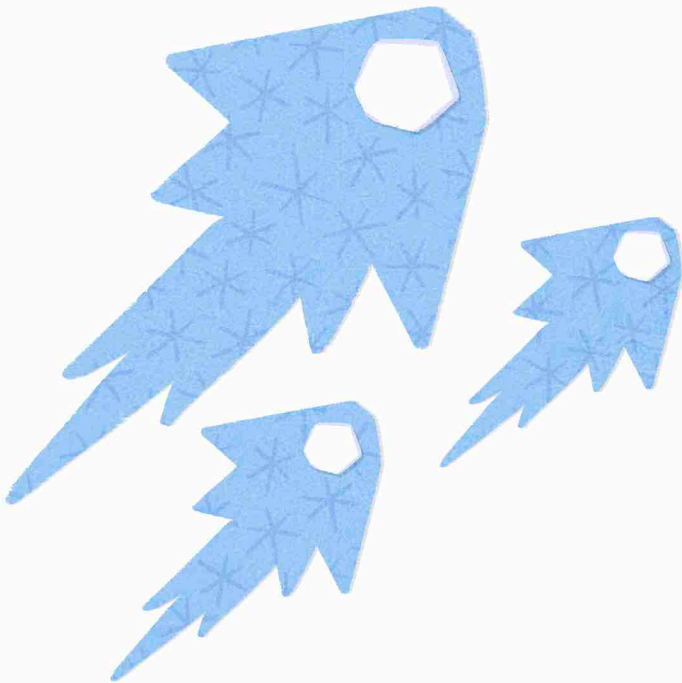


As we left Earth, we saw...

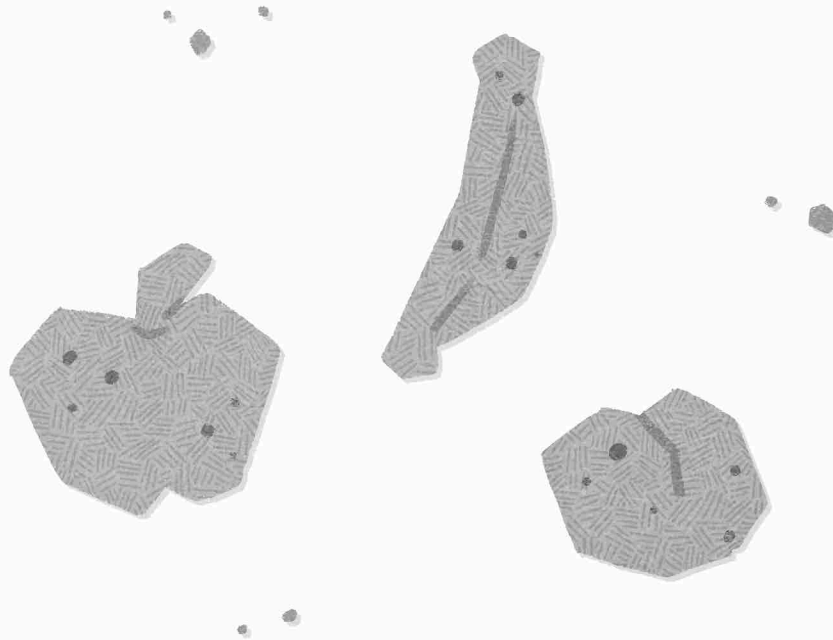
...a planet with rings larger than Saturn's...



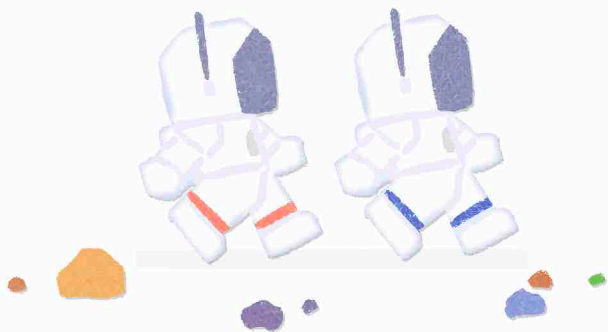
...comets that looked like flying angels...



...and asteroids shaped like all kinds of fruits! It made us wonder what we would see wherever we landed first.



The first planet we visited had lots of rocks.

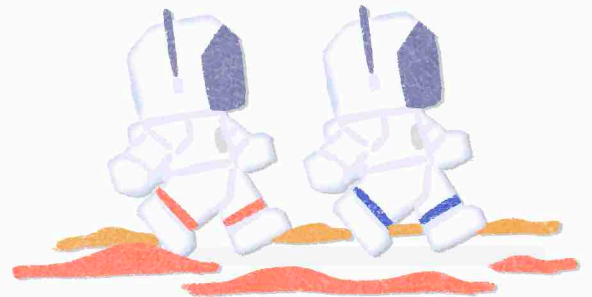


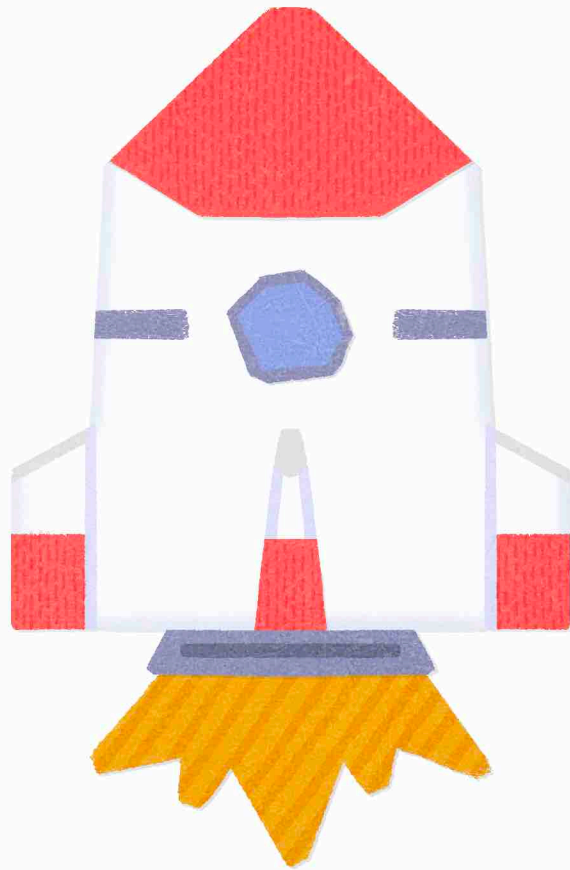


The next one was full of water.



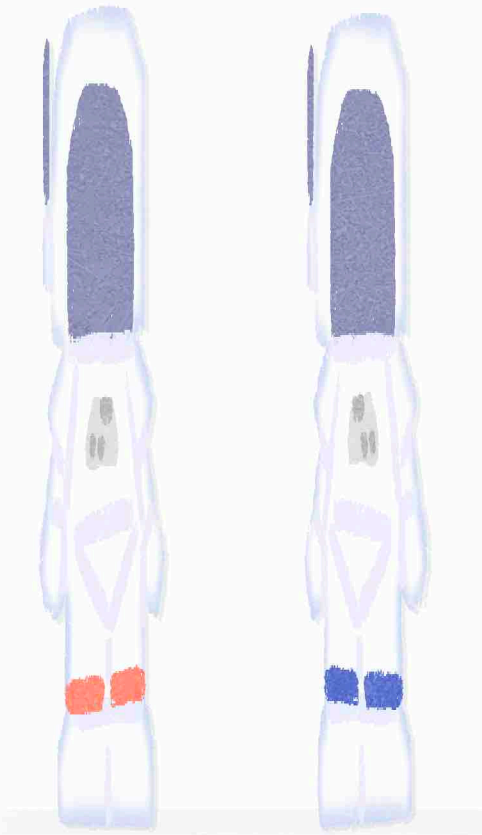
The one after that was mostly sand—  
not fun, even in a full suit.



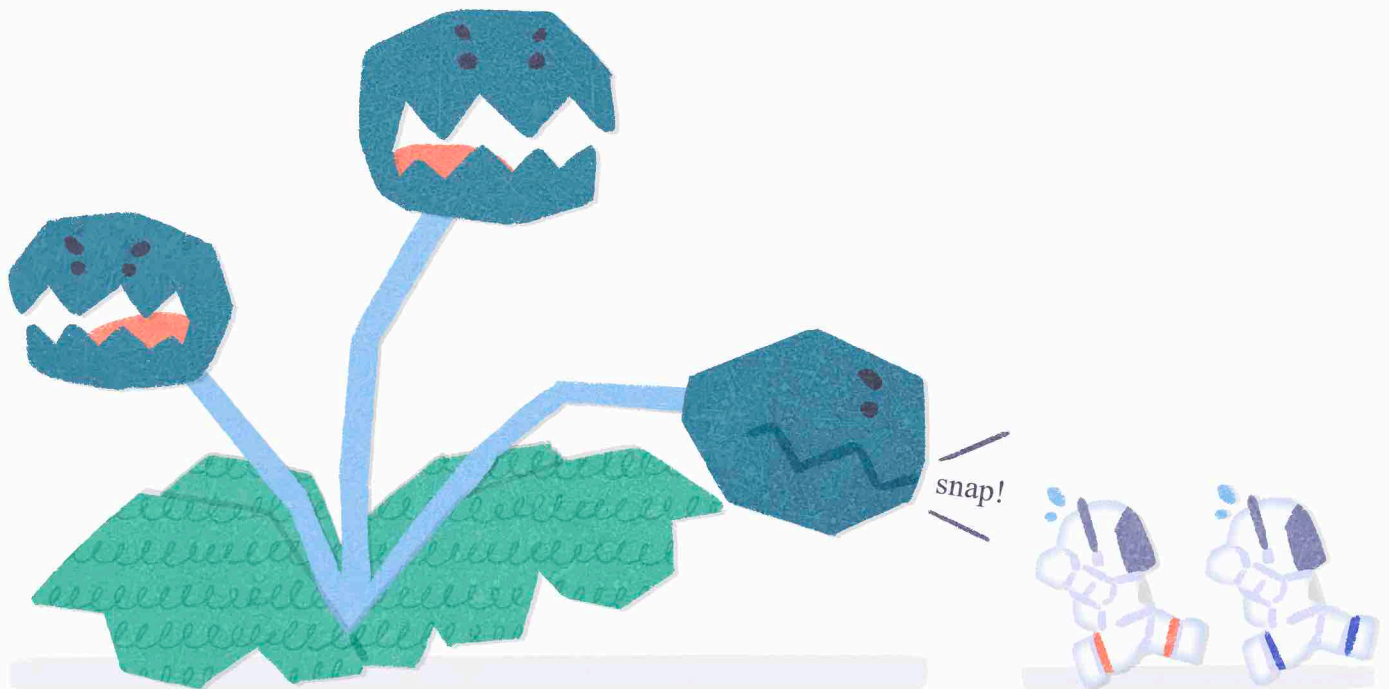


That might have been enough for some people,  
but we wanted to keep going.

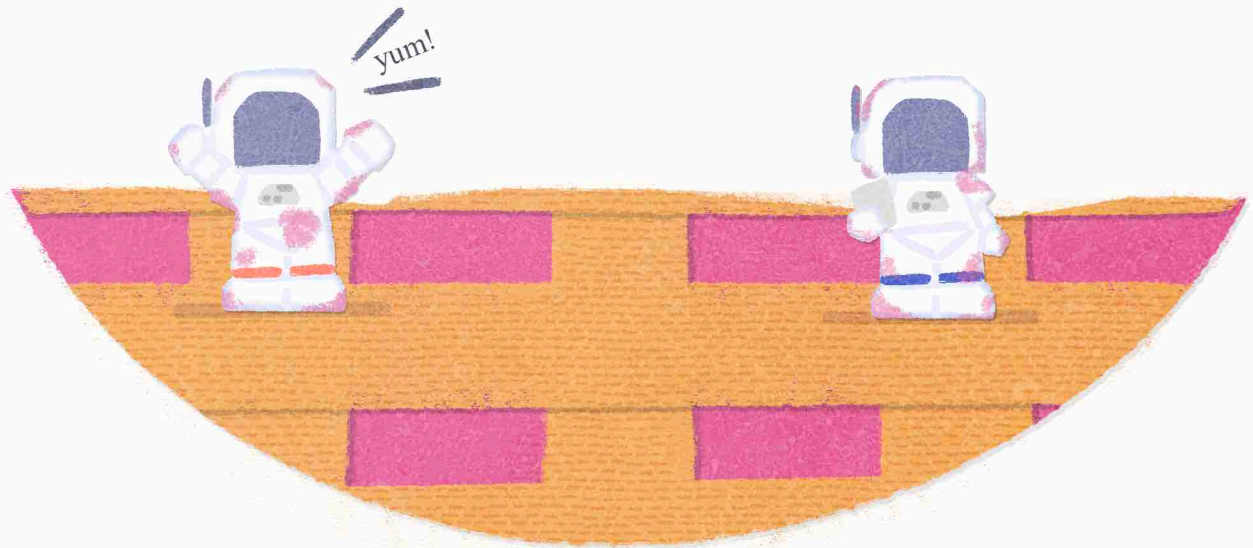
On one planet we visited, we became very tall!



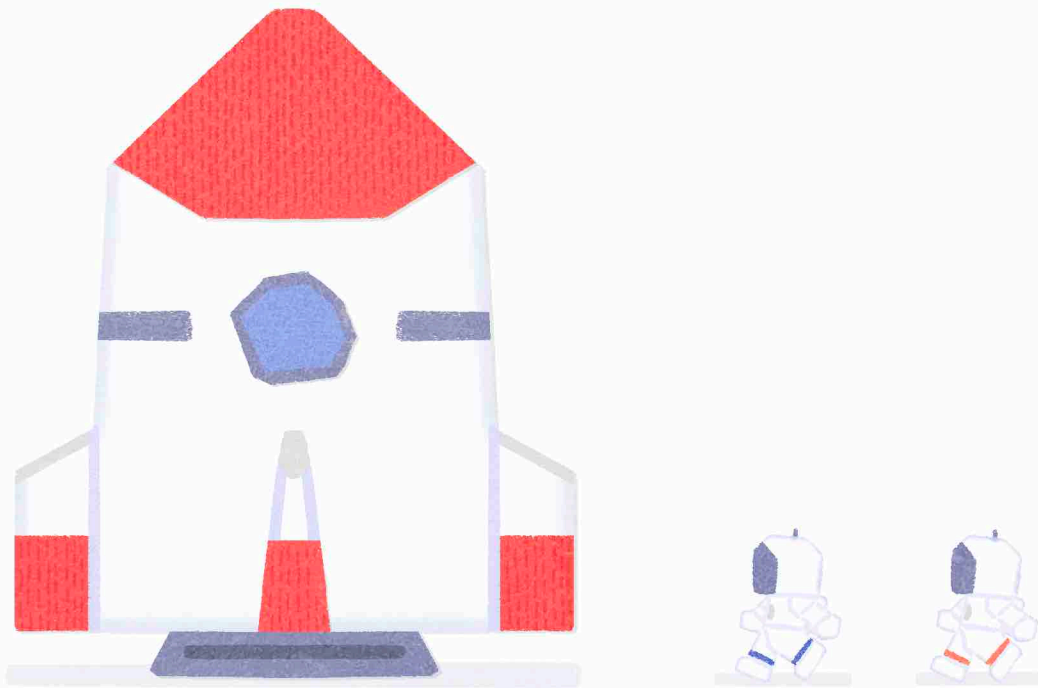
Lots of people say that plants don't eat, but that wasn't the case on one of the moons we stopped by.



Out of all of them, my favorite one was the planet that  
looked and smelled like pie!

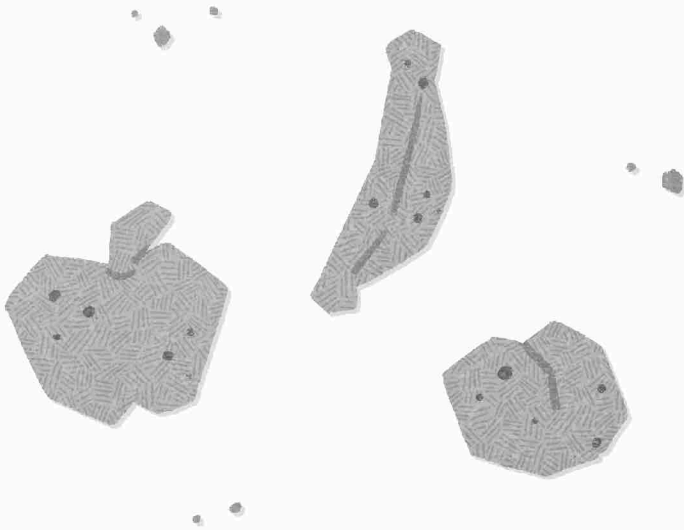


As good as it was, though, we had to return home eventually.



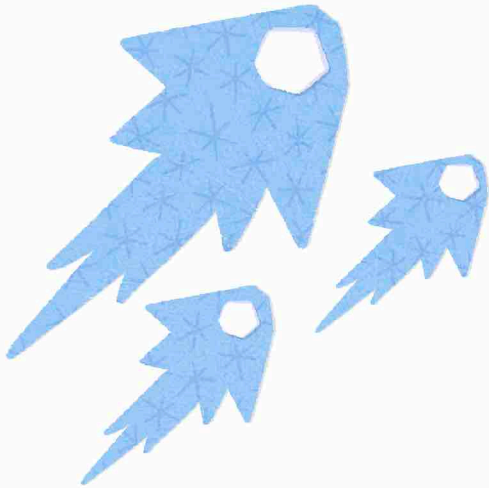
And so again, we saw...

...the asteroid fruits...

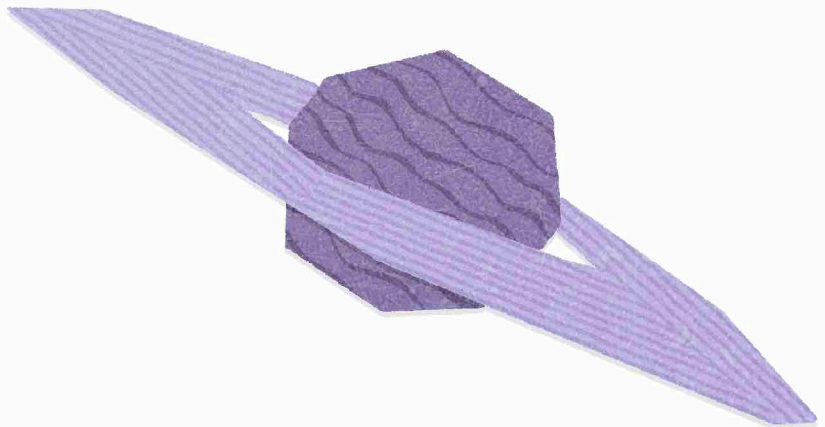


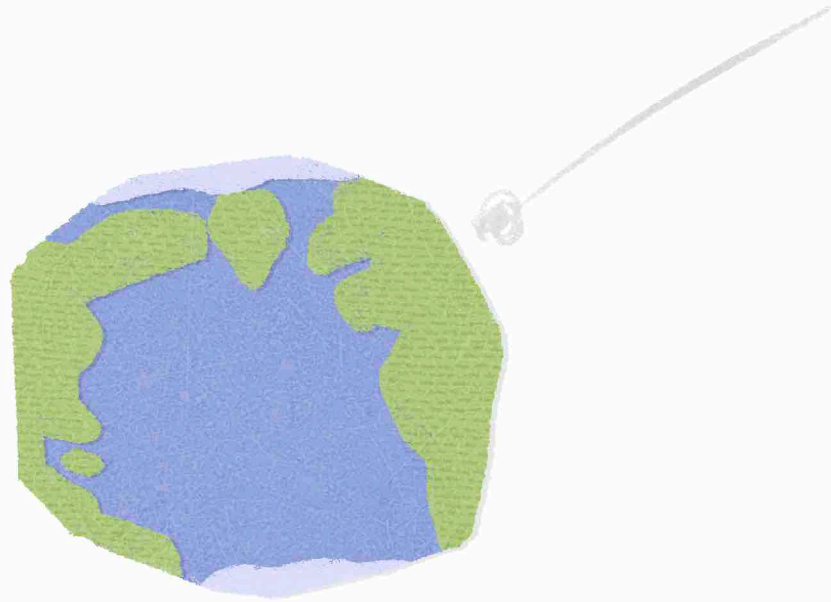


...the comets...



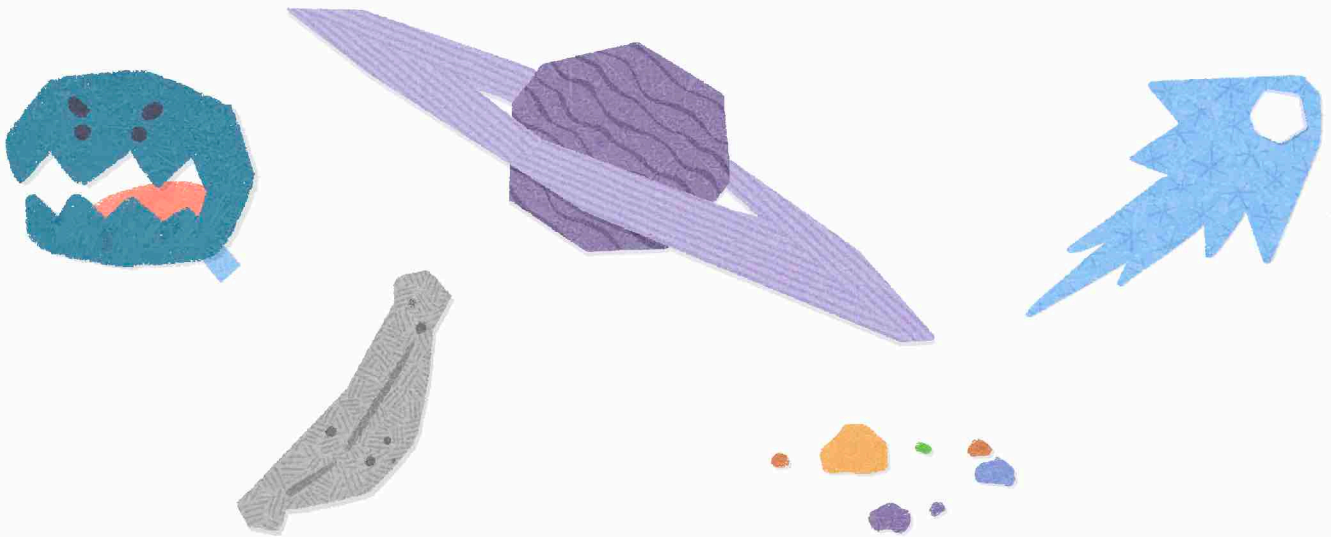
...and the rings...





...before arriving safely back on Earth.

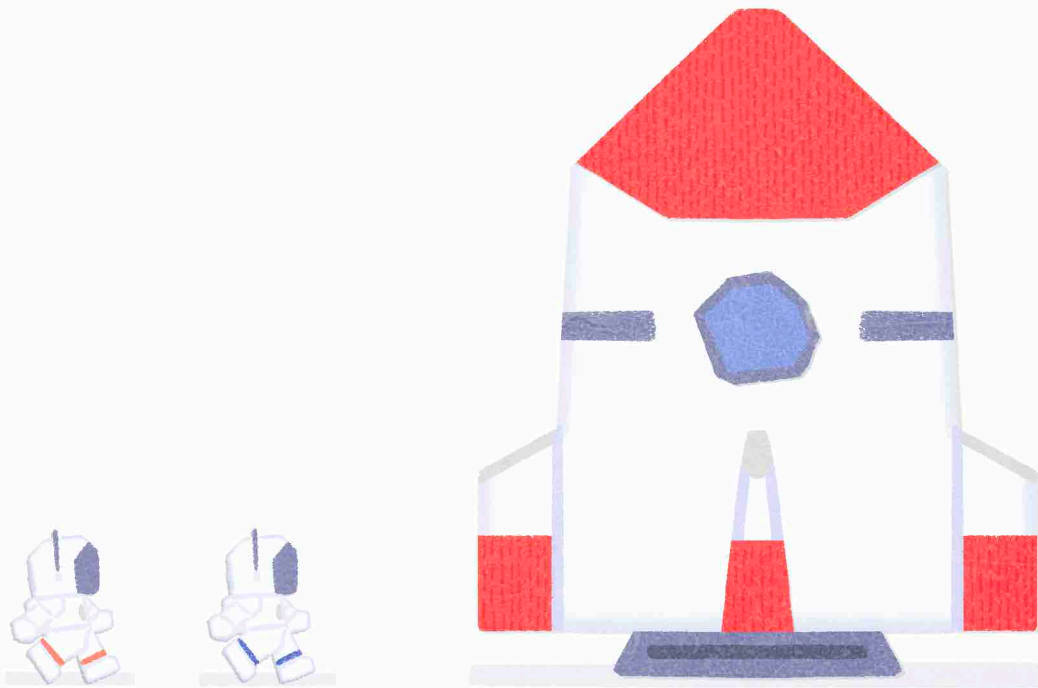
So, what lies beyond the stars? Lots of things, apparently.





At the same time, though, there is also a lot that we still  
don't know—

—but we're not upset. It just means that we can go on another adventure soon.



***THE END.***