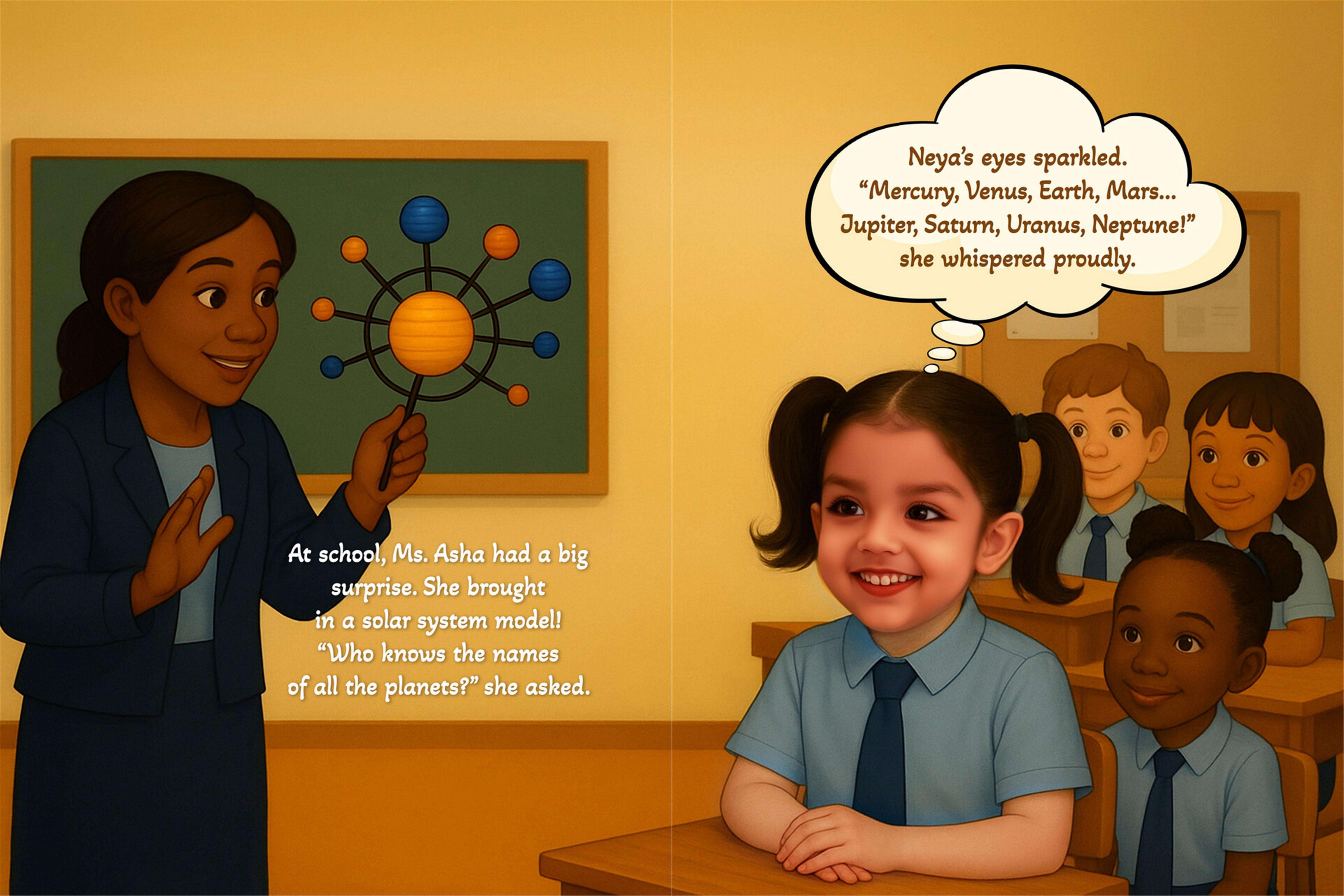
Neyd's Space Adventure







That evening, Neya couldn't stop
thinking about space. She grabbed
a big cardboard box, some bottles,
foil, tape, and lots of imagination.
By sunset, she had built a rocket called
"Star Jumper 1" — it was lopsided,
shiny, and completely awesome.



That night, Neya wore her astronaut suit and whispered, "Blast off!" Suddenly, a shooting star hit the rocket. Lights blinked. The engine shook. "This is real?!" She gasped and jumped inside—ready for adventure.





A screen lit up: "Welcome, Captain Neya. Guide us through the solar system." Neya grinned. "Me? The captain? Wow!" The engines roared— WHOOSH! The rocket flew up, up, up as Earth got smaller and smaller below.



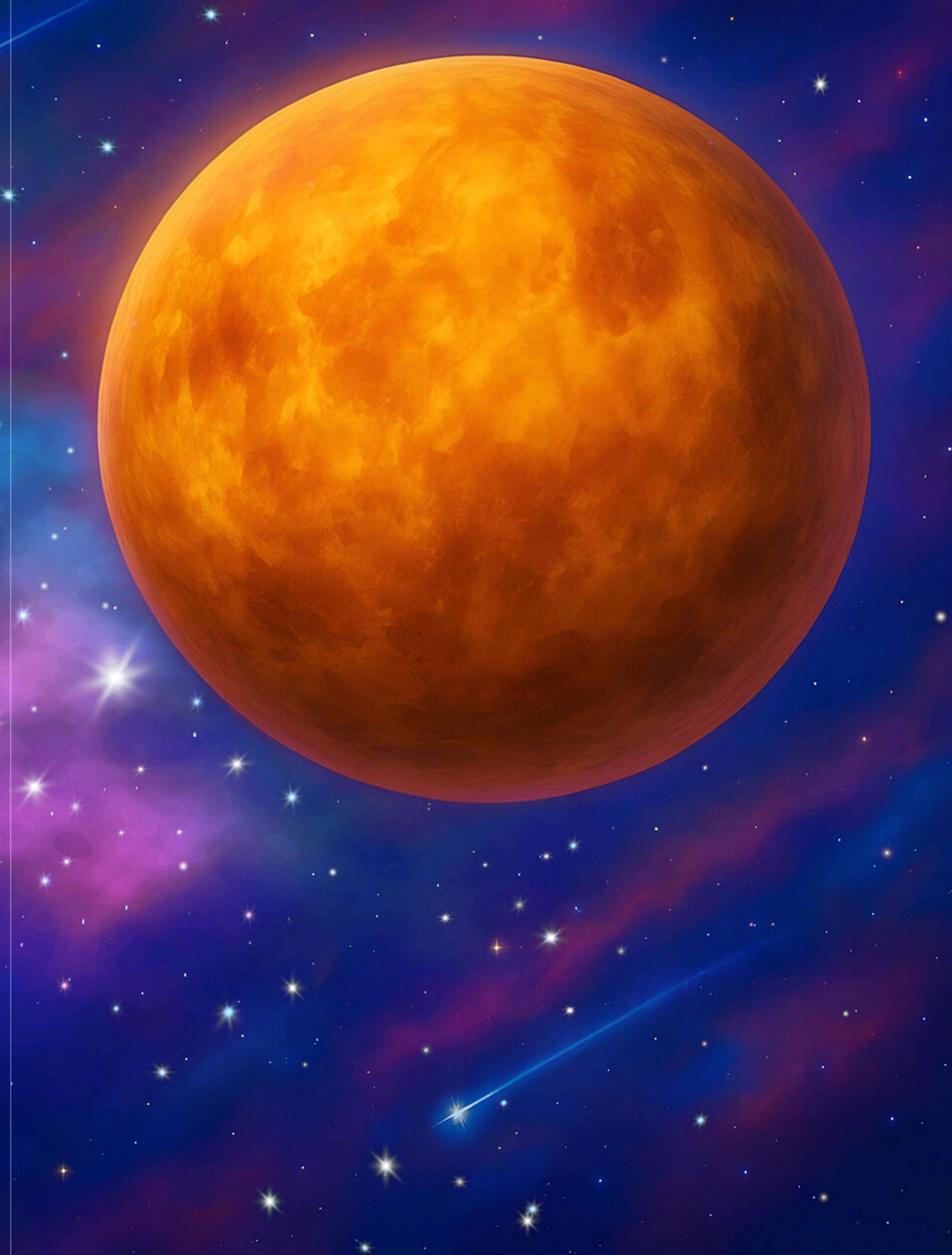
The rocket zoomed past a small grey ball. "Hi Mercury!" Neya waved.
"You're the closest to the Sun and super speedy." She giggled, "You're like the zoom-zoom of the planets!" A year on Mercury is just 88 Earth days.





The next planet was glowing yellow, covered in thick clouds. "Whoa, Venus! You look pretty... but I know you're spicy hot under those clouds!" She leaned closer to see the planet more clearly. "My teacher said you trap heat like a big oven."







Suddenly — WHOA! A giant striped planet appeared. "Wow, Jupiter! You're huge!"
Neya gasped. She saw a big red swirl.
"That's your Great Red Spot — a giant storm like a spinning jelly donut! You're the biggest planet and made of gas, not land like Earth!"









"YAY! It's Neptune!" Neya cheered.

"You're sooo blue — like a bubblegum slushie!" She leaned closer. "Wow, you're super windy, but super cool. I'd totally build a snow fort here!"

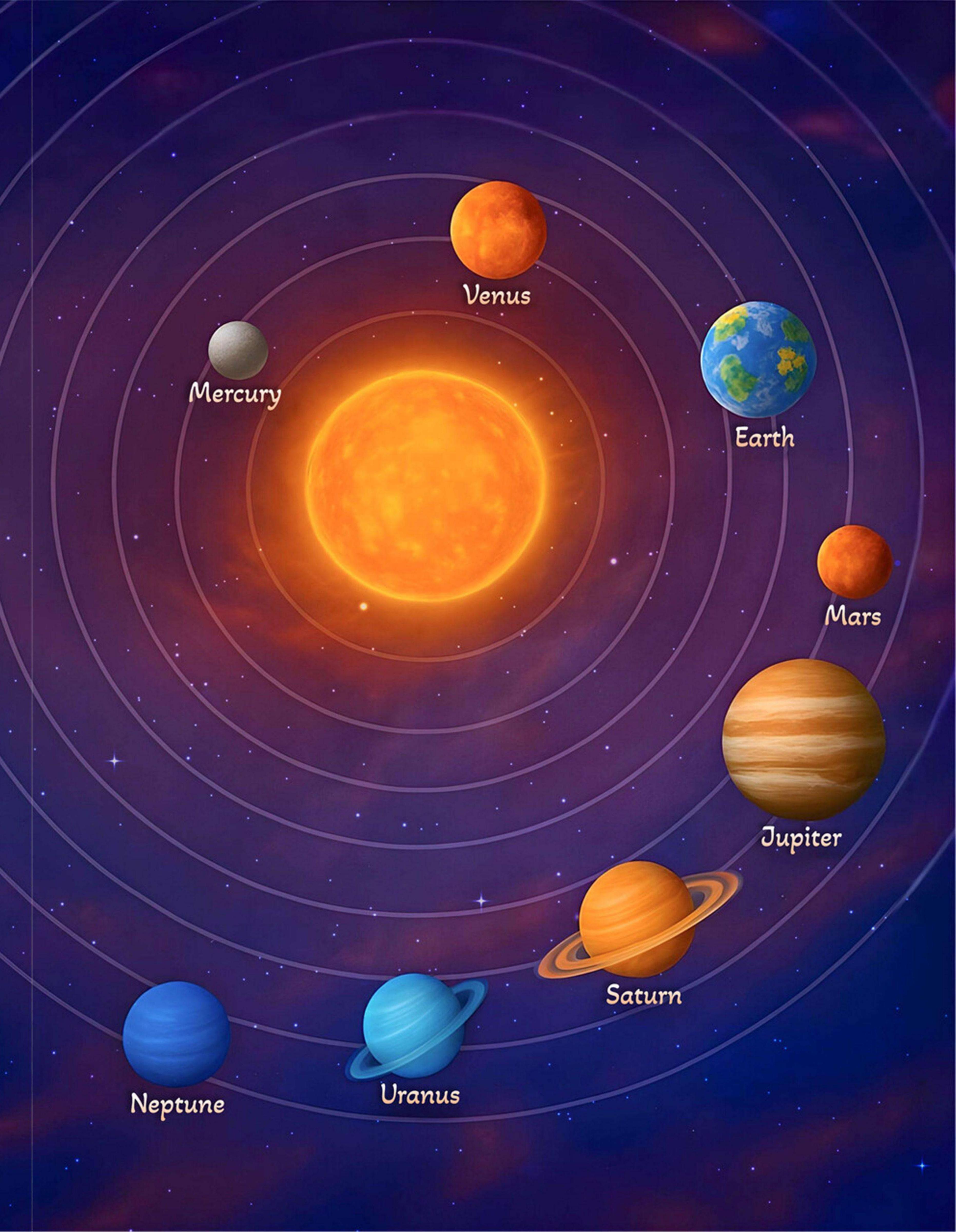


Neya smiled. You're the farthest planet from the Sun. She giggled, And you've got 14 moons! One of them is called Triton...

"Oh wow, I've seen all of you now!"

Neya said, her eyes wide with wonder. She waved with a little sigh.

"But now it's time to say goodbye to all my new friends. You've all been so awesome, and I'll miss you! Stay wonderful, planets, and keep spinning out there in the big, wide space.





Just then, the rocket chimed: "Mission Complete. Returning to Earth." Neya yawned, "Time to head home, huh? I miss my bed... and my soft blanket." The rocket landed with a gentle thud.

Lights faded. The buttons turned back into bottle caps. Neya stepped out quietly, looking up at the twinkling sky.

"Thanks, stars," she whispered.



The next day at school, Ms. Asha asked, "Who remembers what planet has rings?"



Neya just smiled. "I do," she thought, "I saw them up close."