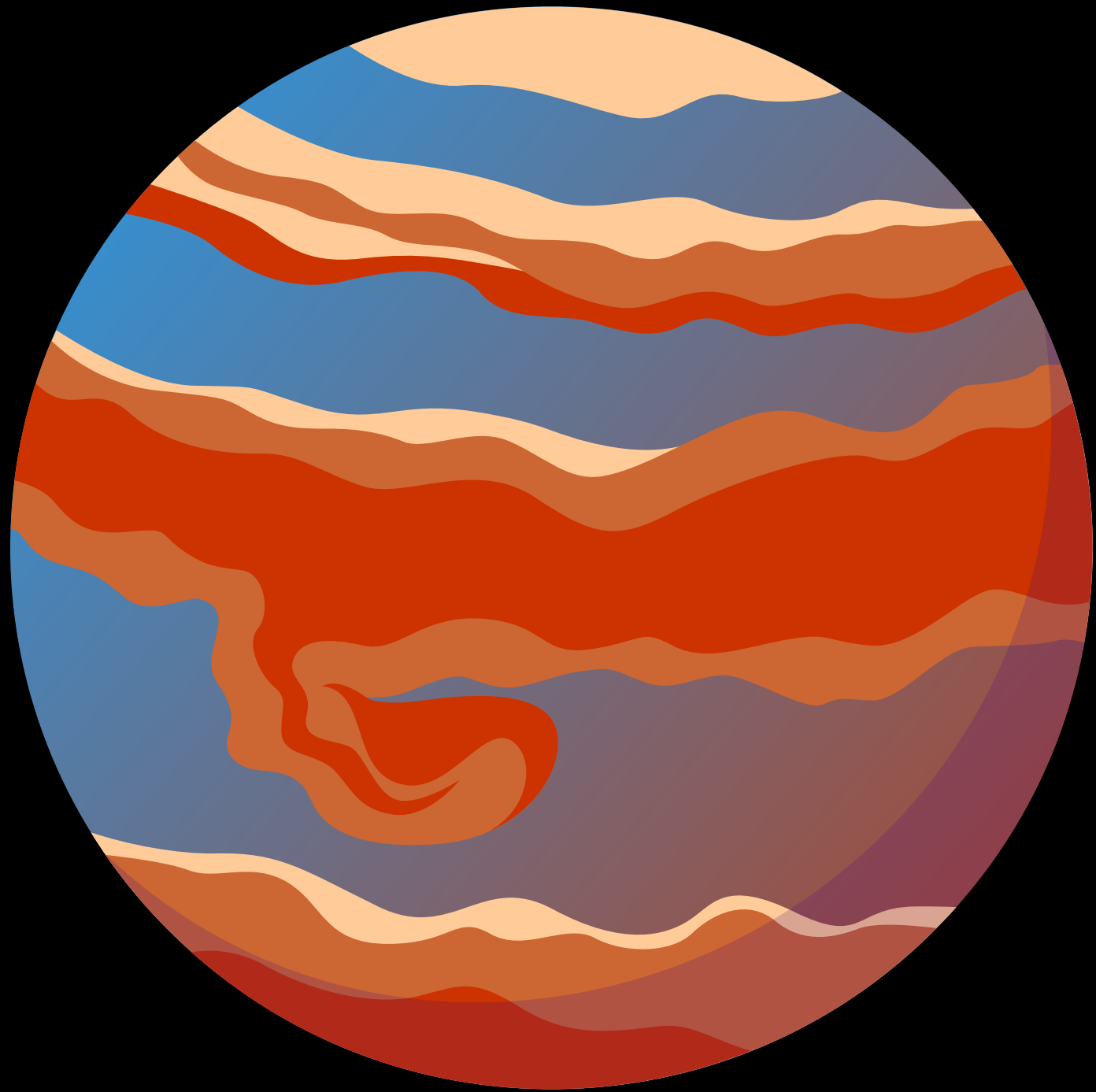
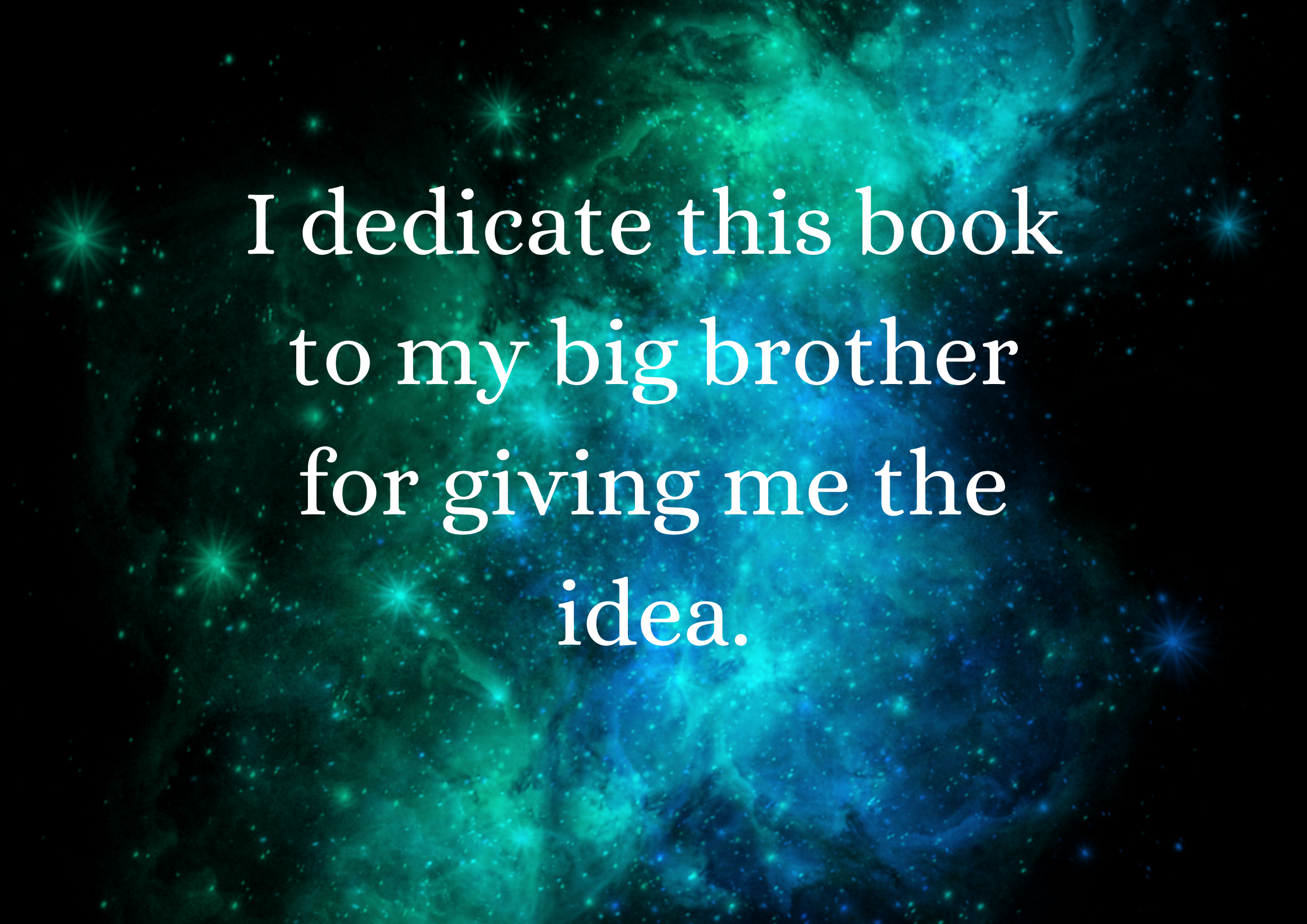


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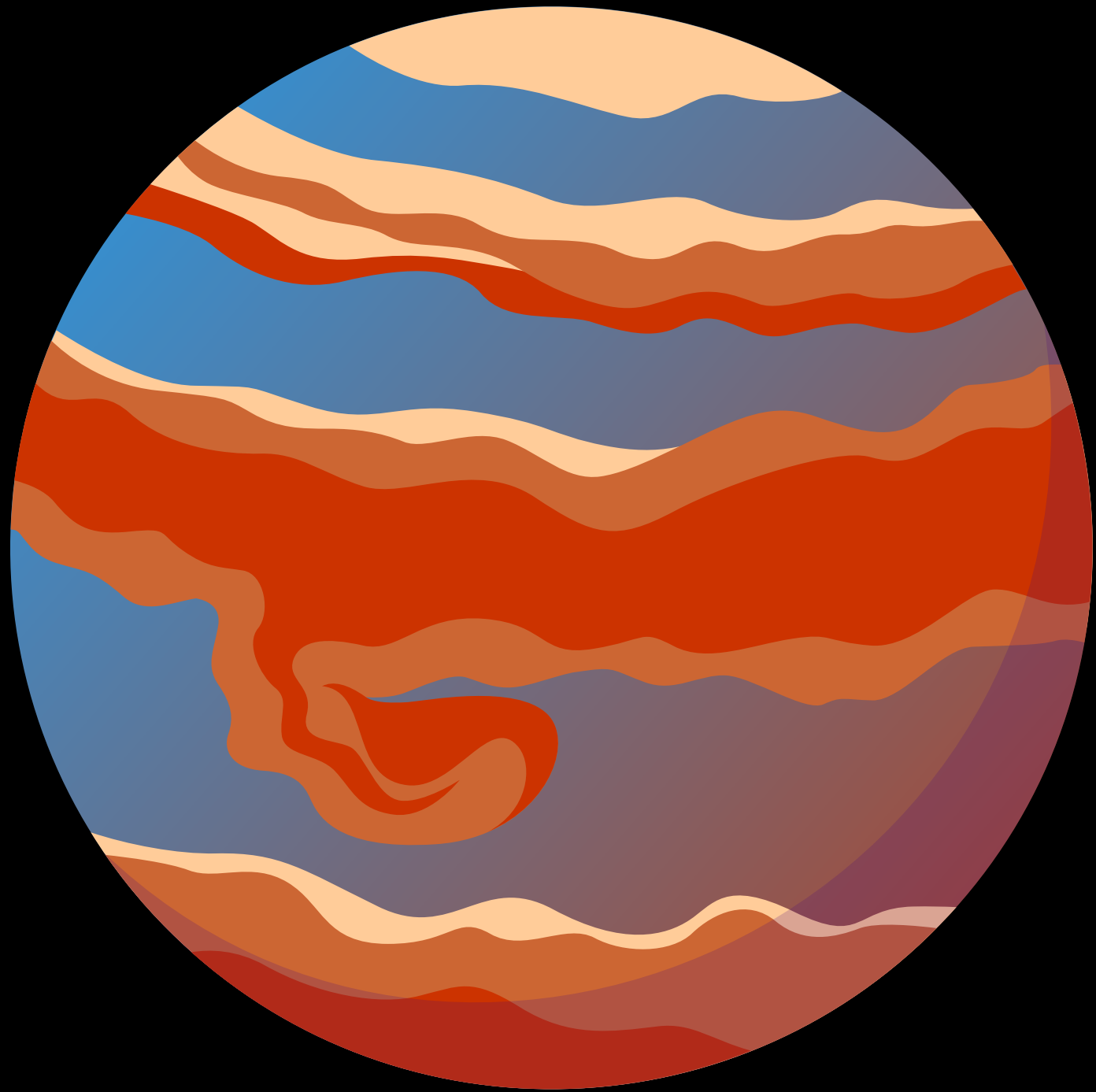


By Zachary





I dedicate this book
to my big brother
for giving me the
idea.



It was a dark, misty forest with a muddy floor that I was running through trying to get back to my spaceship. I was on the planet Mercury. Suddenly I saw the aliens that were chasing me.



Chestnut, my cheetah, jumped out from the trees and started biting the aliens that were chasing me. They were robbers that wanted my money.



Instead of running away they shot a tight net on Chestnut and started to beat him up. Chestnut struggled to fight back with the net on him.



Before I could get to him, my dog Beau and my baby giraffe Jayden went in to help Chestnut. Beau bit the aliens on their bottoms and Jayden kicked them in their faces but it was too late....



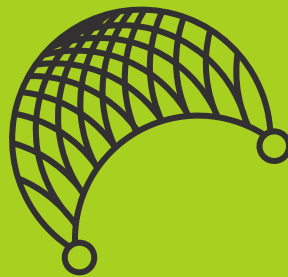
Chestnut was really hurt. We didn't know what to do and the nearest animal hospital was on Jupiter. Jupiter is a month away which is a really long trip.



Why does the animal hospital have to be on Jupiter? We're on Mercury and Jupiter is on the other side of the Sun!

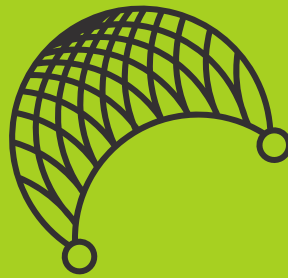


“Beau, Jayden! Come here Beau and come on Jade, come here, come on, I've got treats.” I caught and locked them up so I could get a better look at Chestnut.



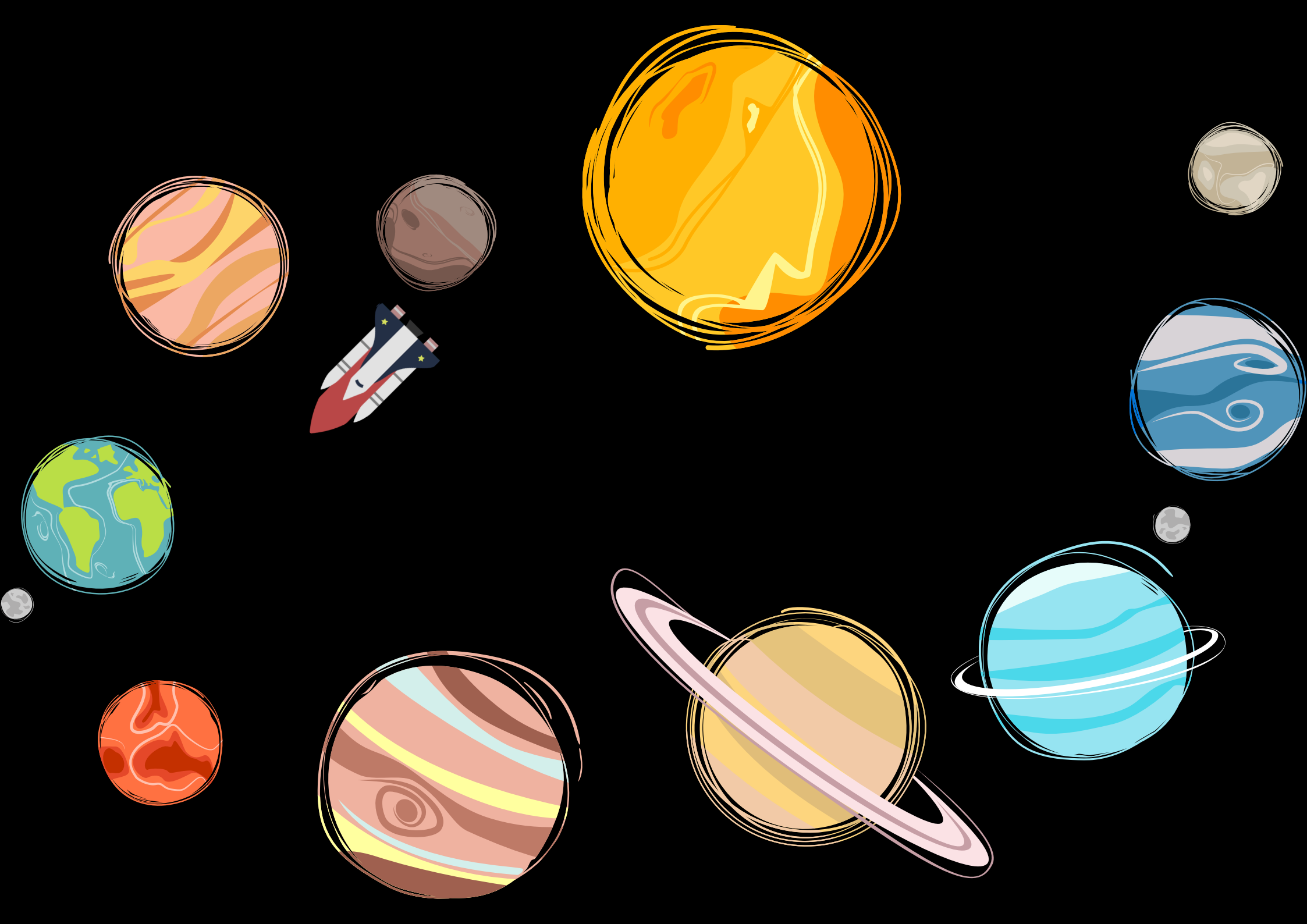
"He's hurt but he'll be okay for thirty days until I get him to the animal hospital," I thought to myself.

I tried to turn on the spaceship but then I saw that it was out of fuel.



I realised I would have to go back to town to get fuel. I was walking to the fuel station when I remembered that there was an animal hospital on Earth. I had remembered seeing it at the space station that I took off from while my class was on an excursion.



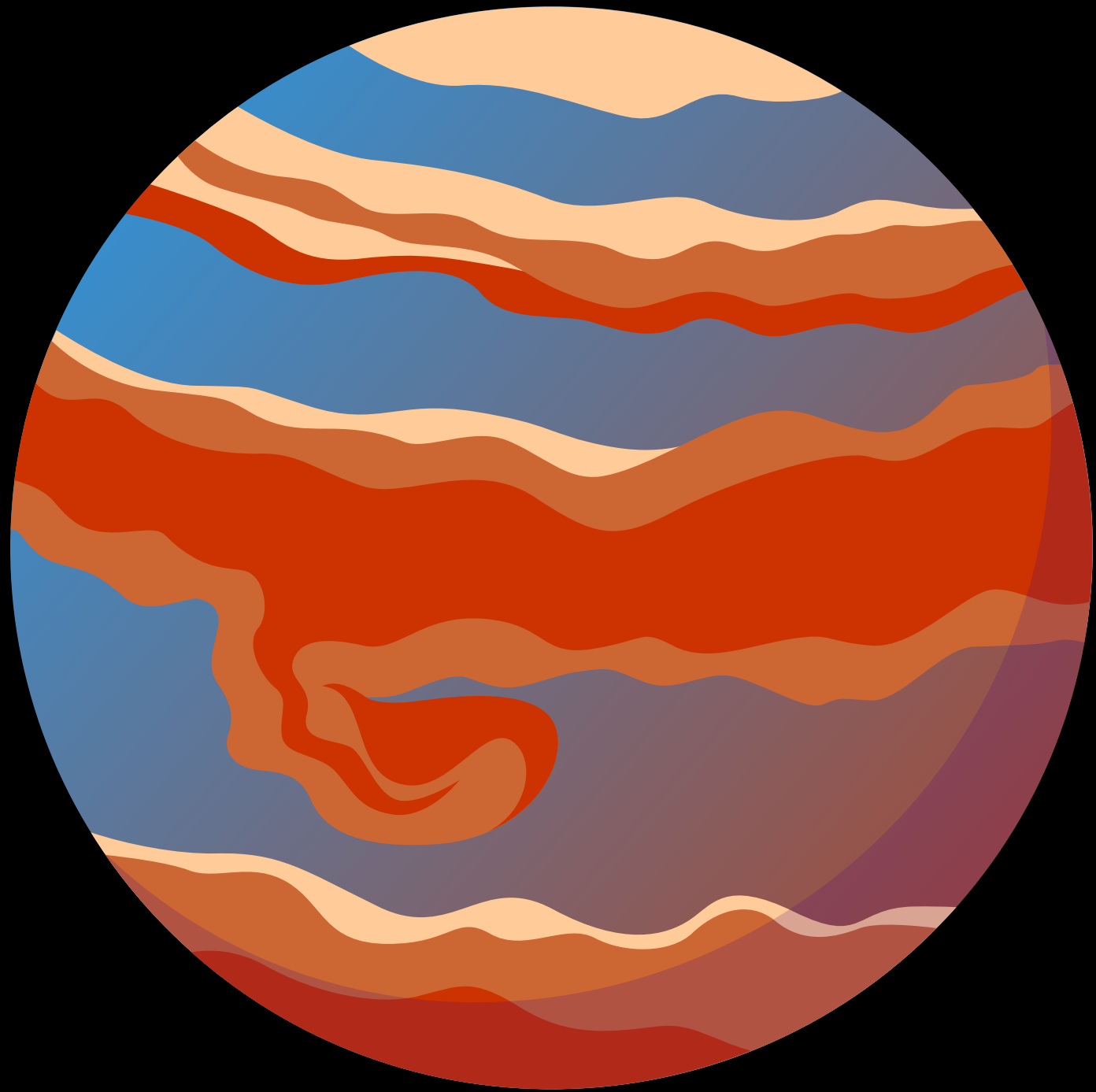


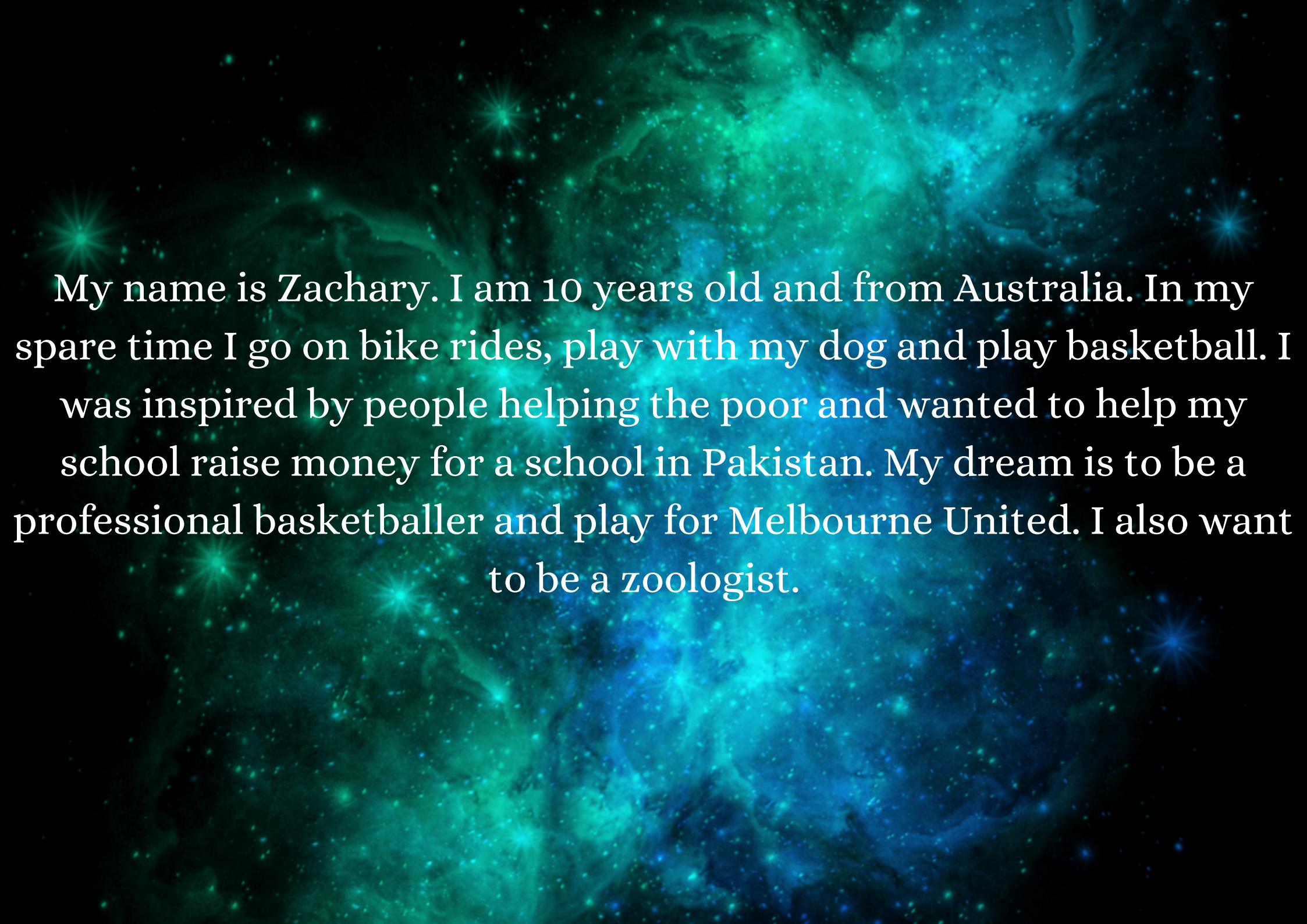
Finally, I landed back on Earth,
remembering that my class was here
and I landed safely. My class and
their pets were happy to see me.



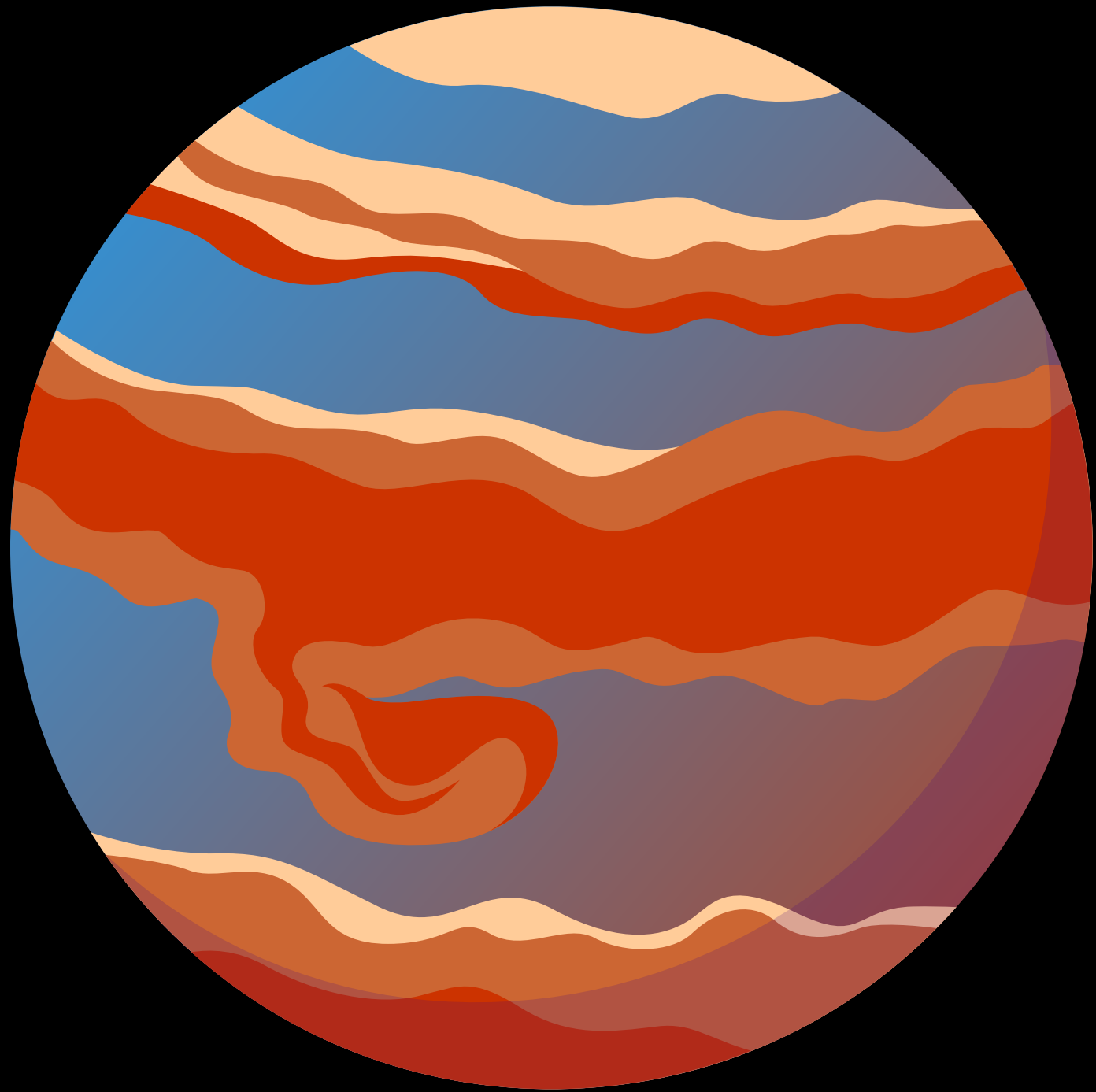
But now it's time I get Chestnut to the animal hospital. Chestnut ended up with a broken leg but he's much better now.







My name is Zachary. I am 10 years old and from Australia. In my spare time I go on bike rides, play with my dog and play basketball. I was inspired by people helping the poor and wanted to help my school raise money for a school in Pakistan. My dream is to be a professional basketballer and play for Melbourne United. I also want to be a zoologist.





The Hurt Cheetah is a story
about a cheetah called
Chestnut that gets attacked
by aliens and needs to get

to an animal hospital
immediately before he dies.

Can his owner get him to
the animal hospital in time?