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A vibrant cosmic background featuring a large, bright yellow sun in the upper center. To the left, a blue and white Earth is partially visible. Below it, a grey, cratered moon is shown. To the right of the sun, a bright orange comet streaks across the sky. Further right, a ringed planet like Saturn and a gas giant like Jupiter are visible. The background is filled with stars and distant galaxies.

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