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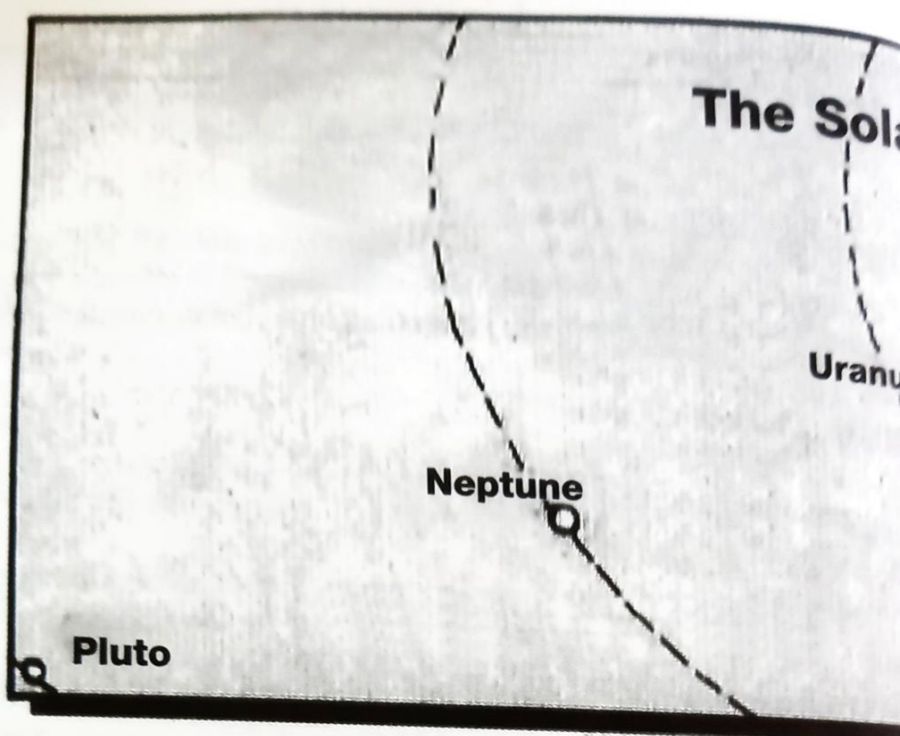
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Vocabulary

Some difficult words and phrases in this book are important for understanding the story. Some of these words are explained in the story and some are shown in the pictures. From Pre-Intermediate level upwards, words are marked with a number like this: ...³. These words are explained in the Glossary at the end of the book.

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A Note About These Stories

Arthur C. Clarke, the writer of these ten stories, is a famous writer of science fiction stories. In a science-fiction story, the writer imagines what the world will be like in the future.

The writer imagines that spaceships have been invented which carry passengers on long voyages through space. The writer also imagines that space stations and laboratories have been built on the Moon and other planets. When space travellers go outside a space station, they have to wear spacesuits. Spacesuits make it possible for the wearers to breathe, and also they protect the wearers from great heat or great cold.

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