



# The Solar System

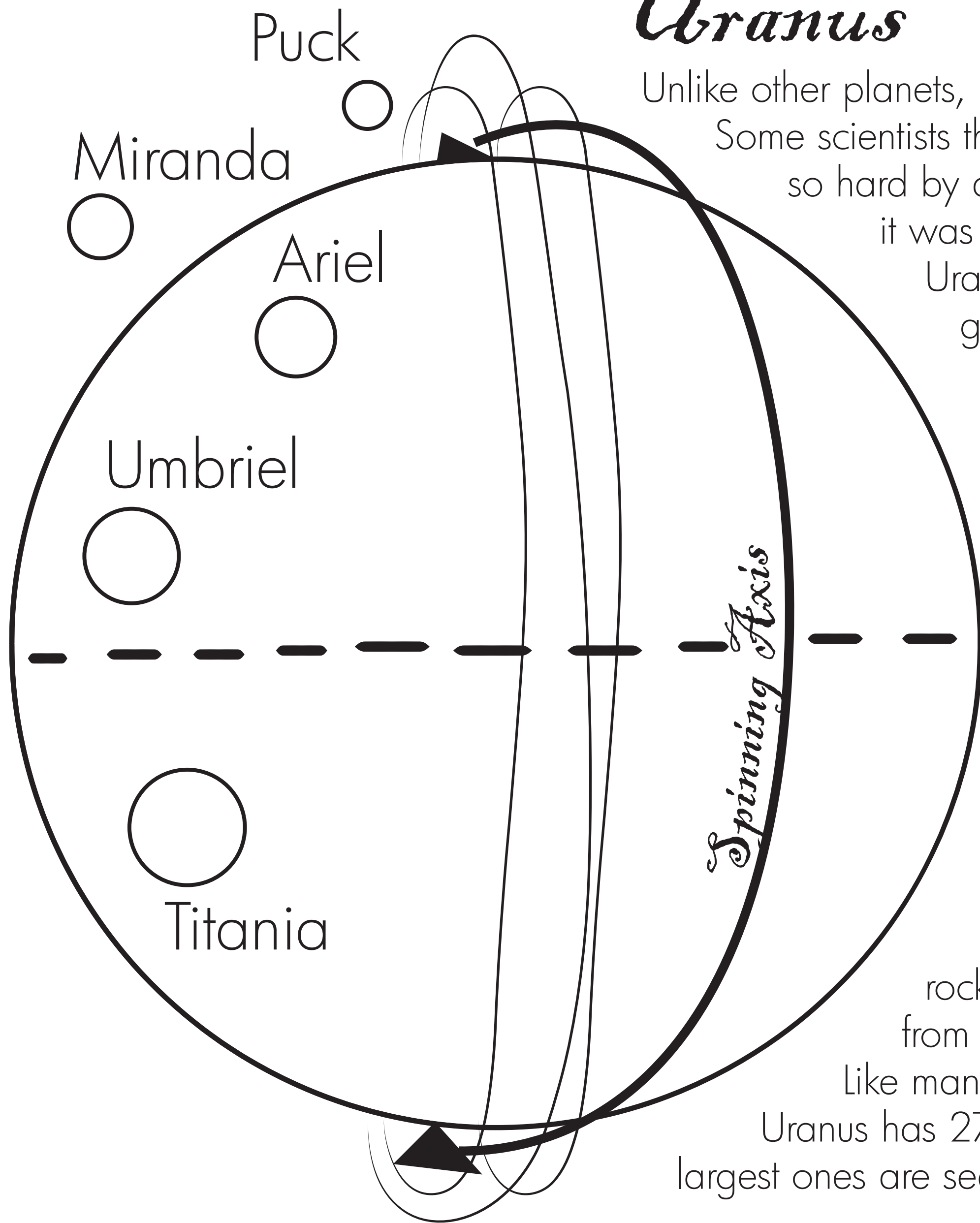
## Uranus

Unlike other planets, Uranus spins on its side. Some scientists think it might have been hit so hard by another object in space that it was knocked off its axis.

Uranus is another one of the gas giants. It is made of methane, hydrogen and helium. On the surface, it has a very hot ocean that heats up to over 5,000 degrees!

The surface water may be hot, but the atmosphere made out of gas makes it a cold planet, giving it the nickname "Ice Planet." It has a few rings, made of dust and small rocks, that can only be seen from powerful telescopes.

Like many of our planets, Uranus has 27 moons. The largest ones are seen here.



## Planet Scramble

Place these planets in order by the dates they were discovered.

VENUS

NEPTUNE

URANUS

MARS

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