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We invented faster-than-light travel to answer the distress call. I cost us trillions. 171 countries were involved. We invented science no one had even dreamed of before. It was our first message from another world. But then there was the message from the mission commander. I won't tell you what it said, I'll let you read it: "You won't see this on earth for 40 years, but the sun has already gone nova. The planets have all disintegrated. The remains appear as if a meteor was burning up in the atmosphere. Imagine the rings of Saturn on