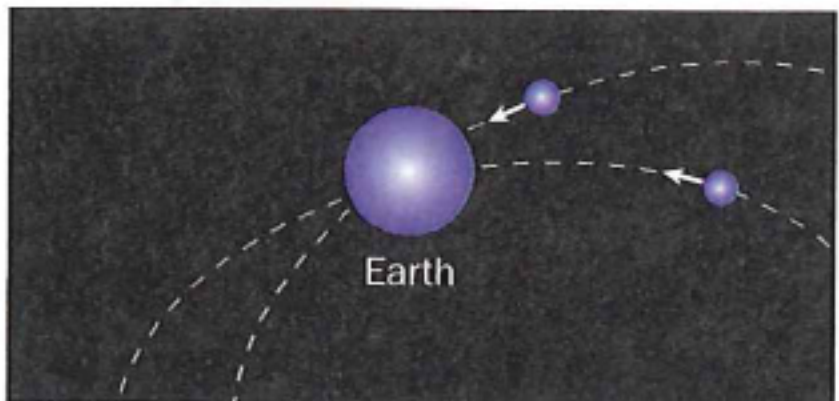


3. Then Jupiter and Saturn boomeranged outward, sending icy debris back into the asteroid belt and inner solar system.



4. Some icy bodies acquired elongated orbits that could intersect with a fully formed Earth and provide the fledgling planet with water.