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(Space ship in trouble with meteor swarm; Europa and Jupiter in background)

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There was a young man of Cape Horn Who held his grandparents in scorn; Time-travel adventury, He killed them last century — And found he had never been born!