

## Space Dragon

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water hurtles thru  
frozen space  
at blinding speed  
its gaseous tail  
fiery body  
and water/ice core  
gave birth to legends  
of flying fiery dragons --  
the galaxy is teaming  
with comets

only water and dirt  
searching for  
a suitable planet  
to fertilise

yet their landing is not gentle  
their love-making is explosive  
destructive to the extreme

a comet is capable of  
shifting a planet from its orbit  
and devastating all manner of life --  
only water and space dirt

the earth,  
a conglomeration of space debris  
and water  
a junkyard of space refuse which,  
not surprisingly, spawned  
all manner of life good, bad  
and indifferent until  
eventually it spawned humans  
that tipped the balance  
and now threaten all life on earth --  
just another failed experiment