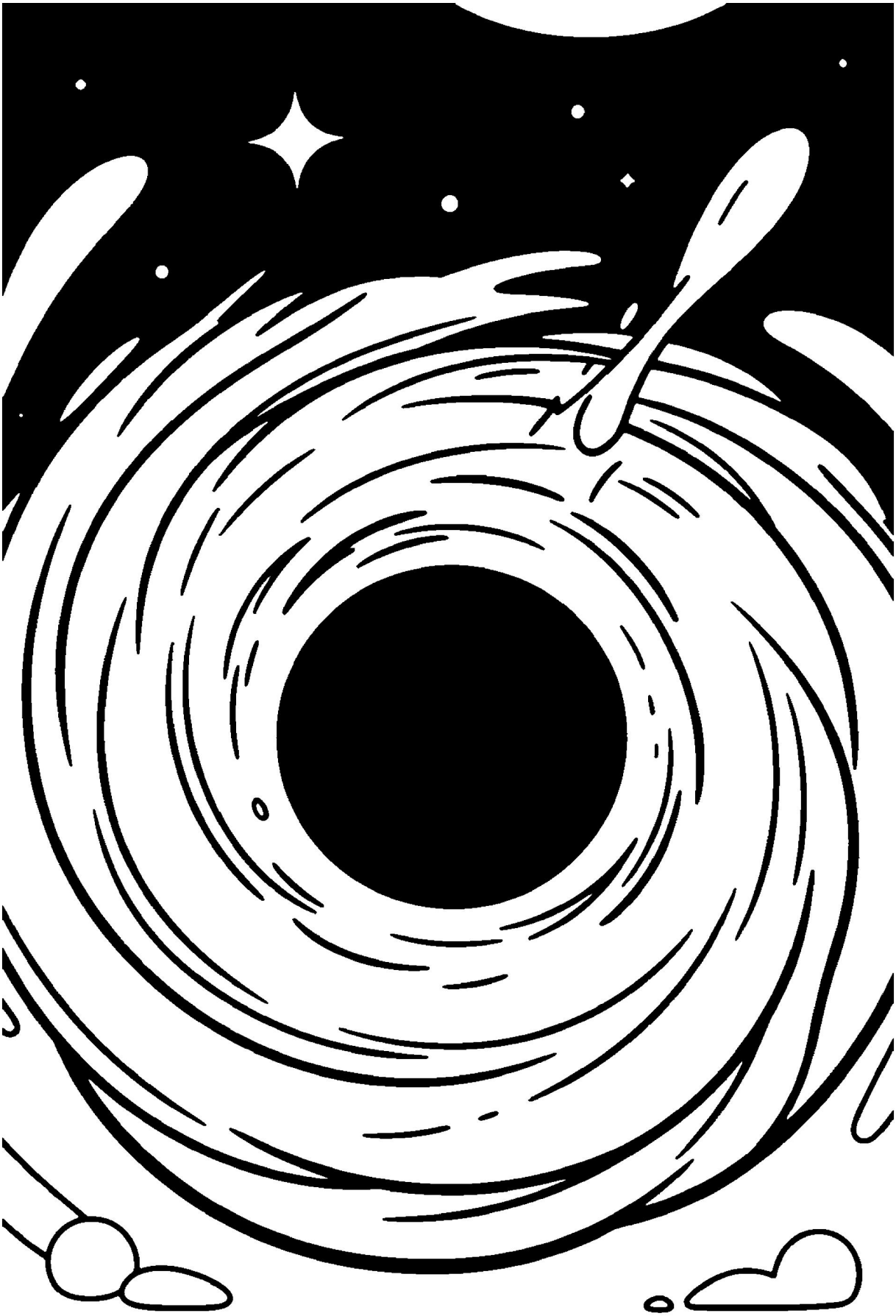


Did you know?

What Is a Black Hole?

Explore It!: A black hole is a place in space where gravity is so incredibly strong that nothing can escape from it — not even light! Most black holes form when a very massive star runs out of fuel and collapses in on itself. Because light cannot get out, black holes are completely invisible, but scientists can find them by watching how they affect nearby stars and gas. They are like the ultimate vacuum cleaners of the universe!

Wow Factor: If you fell into a black hole, the gravity would stretch you out like a piece of spaghetti — scientists actually call this process 'spaghettification'!

Think About It: If a black hole pulls in everything including light, how do you think scientists are able to figure out where one is hiding?



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