

Meanwhile...

"Oh, there you are!"

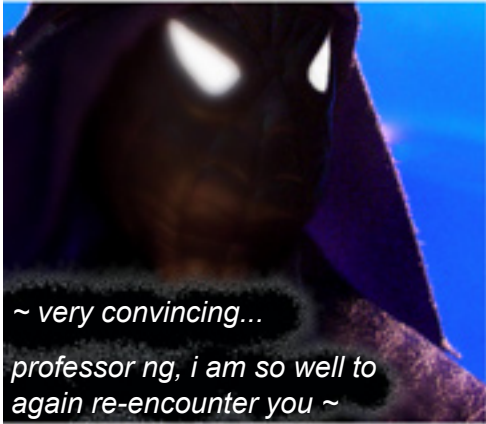
~ i may appear late to you; my apologies ~

"I hope you don't mind the work clothes..."

"Not at all, my friend. You are always right on time."



"How do you like this new conference dome, huh? I had the bots bring in the boulders, for a natural feeling..."



~ very convincing...
professor ng, i am so well to again re-encounter you ~



"It is good to see you again, too!"

"t't'kah-zek!"

~ close... ~



~ may i see it now..? ~



"If I said no, would it matter?"



~ doubtful... ~



"...then please consider it my gift to you..."