

Patience pays ...

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Good things come to those who are nice, says model show host

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WHILE some may think it's fine to be a diva if you're gorgeous, supermodel-turned-actress Ashley Scott, who is in town to host tonight's Elite Model Look 2003 international finals at the Singapore Indoor Stadium, said that good things will come to those who are nice.

The 26-year-old was extremely apologetic when she accidentally missed her interview with this newspaper when she left her hotel for a walkabout in Little India.

"I'm so sorry about this morning," she said frantically over the phone. "I feel really bad about missing the interview. It's totally not my style."

Originally from Louisiana, Ms Scott got her big break after she took part in the Elite Model Look International contest in 1993. She didn't even make it to the top three.

"They didn't pick me, so there's a bright future even if you don't win!"

Nevertheless, she was signed on to Elite and broke into the film industry four years ago.

So far, she has done cameos in the blockbuster *Artificial Intelligence* and television shows such as *Dark Angel* and *Birds of Prey*. She has just finished filming a lead role in *Walking Tall*, in which she co-stars with The Rock, and will be getting ready to start on her next big film, *Into The Blue*.

Said Ms Scott: "I've been very fortunate as people have extended themselves to help me along. But aggressive as you've got to be, you have to be good to people.

"Be good and things will come."



Supermodel-turned-actress Ashley Scott.