

Anywhere you see men, run – Icy Sonie

Ever wondered what your favourite people get up to away from the ring lights and limelight? Who they would switch lives with or what songs they sing to in the shower? In today's edition we get a little nosy and personal with Icy Sonie. Nothing very serious, just a random chat.

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We are asking for the entire nation on this one: what is your government name?

Sonia Anena. Such a pretty name, right?

Do you believe that you are funny?

I think I am funny... to my family and friends. The rest of the world? That is still up for debate.

Welcome back from the Reunion. Anything interesting happen on set that viewers did not get to see?

Eishhhh, let's just say... my lawyer might need to be present if I spill everything. Some things are very behind-the-scenes.

The first time you posted a bikini photo, who reacted first; a family panic call or admirers flooding your phone?

Honestly, my friends. My family rarely sees some of the things I post, so the first reactions were mostly from my close circle, trying not to freak out.

Was getting on reality TV somewhere on your vision board, oba ebintu wab-igwamu bugwi?

Hoouooo... I just fell in things. I never actually thought I would end up on TV, but here we are.

Be honest: are you actually "Icy," or is there someone's son giving you sleepless nights?

Girl!!! I became Icy because of someone's son back in high school. I was so young, and this heartbreak turned my heart icy, and the name stuck, I guess.

What is your most unnecessary but non-negotiable soft life habit?

My motto is: "I see it, I like it, I want it, I get it". It does not matter how broke I am. It is just how I operate.

One moment from the show that had you thinking: "This will either trend or get me in trouble?"

The moment I said, "That is if she can get one", to Esther. There was this scene where Esther and the other girls were arguing about whether she could truly love and care for someone, and Jemimah chimed in, saying the only person Esther

would care for would be her kids. My response, without thinking, was, "That is if she can get one." Later, I realised how badly that sounded and knew right away I was in trouble.

Something only an Acholi girl would understand that the rest of us need a manual for?

When I say, "Acholi deg ming," people might think it is just words. But what comes after that? Hehehe, Aloko dogo ku.

What is more complicated: dating in 2026 or immigration paperwork?

Girl... dating might actually be harder than getting into heaven. Everyone is selfish and only looking out for themselves. And their interests. Truthfully, dating is not what it used to be. There is not much thought into it and loyalty anymore.

Who breaks hearts more in Kampala: musicians or regular guys?

Anywhere you see men? Run for your life. I does not matter if they are musicians or "regular" guys; they will all find a way to break hearts.

Are you the type to fix a man, or do you just observe and sip your drink?

LMAO... When did I become Bob the Builder or Handy Mandy? I physically convulse at the thought! No, please!

High standards or high tolerance – what wins with Kampala girls?

I like to think it is a mix of both. But eh... Kampala girls probably lean on high tolerance because of the things they go through. Sometimes I hear stories about some of the things girls are going through or putting up with in these relationships, and I tell you, my jaw is always floored!

A heartbreak turned Sonia's heart icy, and the name stuck.



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