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mawawala kami sa isa't-isa"*
- Ronnie Alonte

REEL TO REAL

After being part of various love teams, Loisa Andalio and Ronnie Alonte are finally in each other's arms as the latest love tandem in the biz

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FINALLY TOGETHER

Loisa Andalio and Ronnie Alonte are willing to fight for each other as they bring their off-cam closeness to the screen as the latest showbiz love team



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They come into the room simply clad in casual outfits. But their charm, appeal, and strong personalities scream through the way they carry themselves. Loisa Andalio and Ronnie Alonte are young, but they are already edgy and so outspoken. They take in stride the bashing they have received since their love team was launched recently. They do have their fair share of supporters and defenders. More importantly, they can count on each other when dealing with people who want to bring them down.

“Happy ako kasi ngayon lang may nagtanggol sa akin sa mga naging love team ko. Talagang ganoon katapang si R2 (Ronnie’s nickname) kasi parang wala siyang pakialam kung ano man ang masabi niya as long as tama ang ipinaglalaman nya,” Loisa declares to *Inside Showbiz Weekly*. *“Masaya ako na ipinagtatanggol niya ako at nalilinis nya ‘yung pangalan ko,”* Ronnie recalls of an instance when Loisa defended him to her solid fan.

Loisa shares why she goes to great lengths to defend Ronnie. *“Siya na ‘yung susunod na mahalaga para sa akin bukod sa family ko and sa lahat ng nagmamahal sa akin. Siya ‘yung lagi ko talagang kasama. Alam mo ‘yung feeling na hindi kumpleto ‘yung araw mo ‘pag hindi mo nakakasama ‘yung isang tao? Na parang may kulang?”* exclaims Loisa.



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Ronnie is just as vocal about his rumored girlfriend. *“Sobrang mahalaga si Loisa sa akin kasi sya ‘yung No. 1 na kaibigan ko dito sa showbiz. Talagang naging close kami. Kumbaga may nasimulan na kaming dalawa ever since nagkakilala kami sa Showtime. Masasabi ko na hanggang dulo na ito,”* he states.

SPEAKING UP

The launch of their love team early this year was met by cheers from fans and jeers from several doubters, some of which are fans of their other love teams. The 18-year-old Loisa and 21-year-old Ronnie, known as LoiNie to their supporters, are the current headliners of *Wansapanataym Presents: Gelli in a Bottle*. Such stint in the Sunday primetime program is their first project together.

LoiNie is unlike other love teams that play safe and are cautious about their social media behavior. Loisa and Ronnie are not the types who mince words and hold back, whether as individual celebrities or as a showbiz tandem. Loisa details, *“May mga nagsasabi sa akin na si Ronnie babaero at mayabang. Natatawa lang ako kasi hindi naman nila kilala si Ronnie para sabihin ‘yung mga bagay na ‘yun. Ako naman ‘yung lagi niyang nakakasama kaya mas alam ko kung ano talaga ang ugali niya.”*



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Aside from replying to some bashers, Loisa also blocks them from her social media accounts. "It's normal *naman na mag-block dahil account ko naman 'yun. Kung may nabasa akong hindi maganda, I block them para hindi ko na sila makita next time.*"

But don't get her wrong, Loisa doesn't spend all of her free time dealing with bashers. She just wants to speak up and make her side known. "*Mag-ti-three years na ako sa showbiz. Sobrang sanay na ako sa kanila, as in sanay na sanay na ako sa mga pinagsasabi nila sa akin. Paulit-ulit lang, walang bago. Na aawa na nga ako sa kanila na tipong 'Kawawa naman sila. Wala na silang ginawa sa buhay nila kung hindi mang-bash.'*"



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TRUE MATCH

Loisa could not also contain her joy when talking about working with her alleged beau at long last. “Happy ako dahil finally nagkaroon din ako ng katrabahong talagang kasundo ko. Ito talaga ‘yung sabi kong totoong love team. Kasi ‘yung mga naging ka-love team ko before, talagang friends lang kami or bago ko lang naka-work. Kami talaga ni Ronnie, hindi pa kami nagkaka-work together ay talagang sobrang close na kami.”

Ronnie echoes what Loisa has said. “Iba ‘yung pagsasama naming dalawa. Kasisa ibang love team kailangang kilalanin niyo pa ‘yung isa’t-isa bago kayo magka-connection. Pero kami ni Loisa, hindi na kami dumaan sa ganoong stage. Wala pa kaming ineere sa TV, okay na kami agad. Kaya ngayon na may project na kami, mas madali nalang sa amin.”

They also share with excitement that their *Wansapanataym* project is definitely not their last. “Madami silang i-e-expect sa amin and for sure hindi lang ito ang magiging work namin together. Madami pa na talagang dapat abangan,” teases Loisa. She notes that they wish to do more romantic-comedy projects together. “Gusto namin mag-rom-com para ‘pag napapanood niyo kami, sobrang gaan. ‘Yung nakakatawa lang.”





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GOOD START


It is no surprise that a follow-up project for LoiNie is in the works given the strong start of their *Wansapanataym*. The pilot episode garnered a 31% national rating while the second episode improved to a 32.3% rating. “Happy ako kasi hindi din namin inexpect na ganun dahil nga first namin ito na work together na love team eh. Happy ako dahil maraming nanood at talagang tumangkilik,” remarks Loisa.

Ronnie also expresses disbelief along with elation. “Sobrang happy na hindi ko ine-expect din kasi first namin eh. Dapat siguro nasa 20% palang siguro dapat iyan kasi unang-una, kikilalanin muna nila talaga ‘yung sa amin. So nagulat ako pagkakuha ng ratings. ‘Uy, grabe!’ Masayang-masaya ako. Kaya siguro ganun dahil nakikita nila na okay kami, na masaya kami sa isa’t isa kaya gusto nila.”

Viewers of *Wansapanataym* will be glad to know that the series will run for three months. “*Para siyang teleserye. Ang dami pang mangyayari lalo na ngayon na ang tini-tape namin sa aming dalawa na talaga. Sobrang daming pagdadaanan ni Gelli at ni Robin. Aso’t pusa muna sila. Sana kiligin talaga ang viewers. Sana mag-work ‘yung pinaghihirapan naming trabaho,*” states Ronnie.







Gelli, played by Loisa, has been made fun of and bullied because of her physical appearance. She transforms into a beauty after discovering a bottle with a genie. However, greed eats her up as she aims to obtain the genie's powers. This leads her to being trapped inside the bottle. Meanwhile, Ronnie's character Robin finds the magical bottle. Gelli's fate is now in the hands of Robin.

WISHES FOR EACH OTHER

As they tread their new showbiz path as a pair, Loisa and Ronnie promise to continue being true to themselves and to each other. *"Sana mas magustuhan pa kami ng tao na sumusuporta sa amin. Sana habang tumatagal, nagugustuhan kami ng mas marami pang tao at nakukuha namin 'yung market ng Pilipinas Got Talent (the top-rating program that comes after Wansapanataym).*





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“Pag na-target namin ‘yun, masaya na kami kasi ‘yun yung wish ko talaga na magustuhan kami ng mga may ayaw sa amin at makilala kami ng mga hindi pa nakakakilala sa amin,” says Ronnie.

When asked what wishes Ronnie would ask from Loisa if she were a genie, he only mentioned wishes for his love team partner. *“Wish ko na ituloy niya lang ang pagiging totoo niya. Pangalawa, ituloy niya ang pagiging mabait sa pamilya niya at sa mga taong sumasalamuha sa kaniya. At maging loyal siya sa mga fans at sa akin,”* he says with a wink. Loisa, on the other hand, wished the following from Ronnie: *“Yung pagiging happy, ‘yung forever na love, tsaka trust.”*

In the midst of their childlike bickering and sweet moments during the shoot, they make it clear that they are willing to fight for each other. They do not mind getting harsh words for as long as they get to bring out the real side of each other so that the public may understand them better. *“Hanggang dulo na ito kasi sayang naman kung mawawala kami sa isa’t-isa ‘di ba? Lalo ngayon maganda ‘yung impact namin sa tao,”* asserts Ronnie.



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