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How were things before the change? Dismantle and categorize them into manageable groups by asking yourself:
• What is staying the same?
• What is going away?
• What can you keep if you modify it a bit?

Redefine
Try to look at your losses from a different perspective. For example “What is good about this change?”
• Be mindful and notice your thoughts
• Challenge your thoughts
• Adjust your attitude

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**Organize**
Once you’ve dismantled, grouped, and redefined your losses organize them to help make them more manageable.
- Which losses feel smaller or less urgent?
- Which losses feel major or more urgent?
- Which losses do you feel like you can handle sooner?

**Prepare**
Now you are ready to make plans and prepare for how you will move forward.
- What can you leave behind and how will you do that?
- What needs to be redefined and who can help?
- What else do you need to move forward and who can help?

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