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Taking Stock

The last fight Mona Burns and Sid Filcher had led to his calling her a bitch with a capital B, and her calling him a bum with a small one. After that, they stopped communicating altogether, and Sid moved into the basement. Two months later he assessed their relationship and told her his feelings in a note:

Mona,

Reasons our relationship isn't working:

1. You like to go out with your friends, I like to stay home.
2. You won't quit smoking.
3. You never want to make love when I do.
4. You never listen to my financial plans.
5. I'm not the most important person in your life.

What's there to say?

Yours,
Sid

Mona provided her own list:

Sid,

Our relationship isn't working because neither are you.
And as for everything else:

1. At least I have friends to go out with.
- 2.&3. I won't quit smoking because it is the only pleasure I get in bed.
4. Your financial plans always involve my finances.
5. At this point the most important person in my life is my attorney.

Up yours,
Mona