The Progress of True Love

They met on a stormy night. The t________ & l________ made the girl hide her head in fright. The boy knew that by h______ or by c________ he had to have this girl d______ & n________. Their love blossomed through t________ & t________.

When he proposed, he promised her the s_____ & m_____ if she would have him in l______ & m__________. After the wedding, the happy b______ & g________ honeymooned at their favorite b____ & b_________ and shared the same p_______ & b__________.

As h________ & w________, they were devoted to each other. She waited on him h______ & f______, and she was his p_________ & j________. But not everything was p______ & c______. They lived off of b_______ & b_______ and c______ & c________ until she learned to cook b______ & e_______ and m_______ & p______.

Finally, they were blessed with b_______ & g_______. At first, the kids would r____ & j____ and be w____ & c_______. Then they got older, had more needs and started to n_______ & d______ their m______ & d_____. Then it was all he could do to buy them s______ & s______ and keep them from eating him out of h_______ and h_______.

The love story below has many affinitives (words that are closely related or associated). We think of them as “go-togethers” such as NEEDLE & THREAD and COOKIES & MILK. See how many of the blanks you can fill in correctly to complete the story.
They met on a stormy night. The THUNDER & LIGHTNING made the girl hide her head in fright. The boy knew that by HHOK or by CROOK he had to have this girl DAY & NIGHT. Their love blossomed through THICK & THIN.

When he proposed, he promised her the SUN & MOON if she would have him in LOVE & MARRIAGE. After the wedding, the happy BRIDE & GOOM honey-mooned at their favorite BED & BREAKFAST and shared the same PILLOW & BLANKET.

As HUSBAND & WIFE, they were devoted to each other. She waited on him HAND & FOOT, and she was his PRIDE & JOY. But not everything was PEACHES & CREAM. They lived off of BREAD & BUTTER and CHEESE & CRACKERS until she learned to cook BACON & EGGS and MEAT & POTATOES.

Finally, they were blessed with BOYS & GIRLS. At first, the kids would RUN & JUMP and be WILD & CRAZY. Then they got older, had more needs and started to NICKEL & DIME their MOM & DAD. Then it was all he could do to buy them SHOES & SOCKS and keep them from eating him out of HOUSE and HOME.