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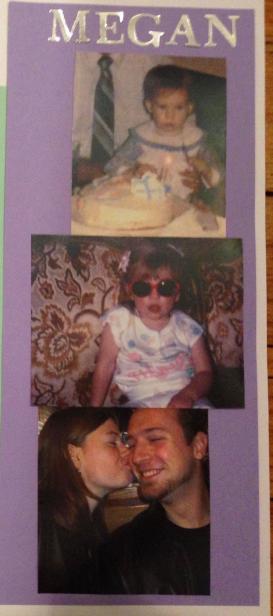
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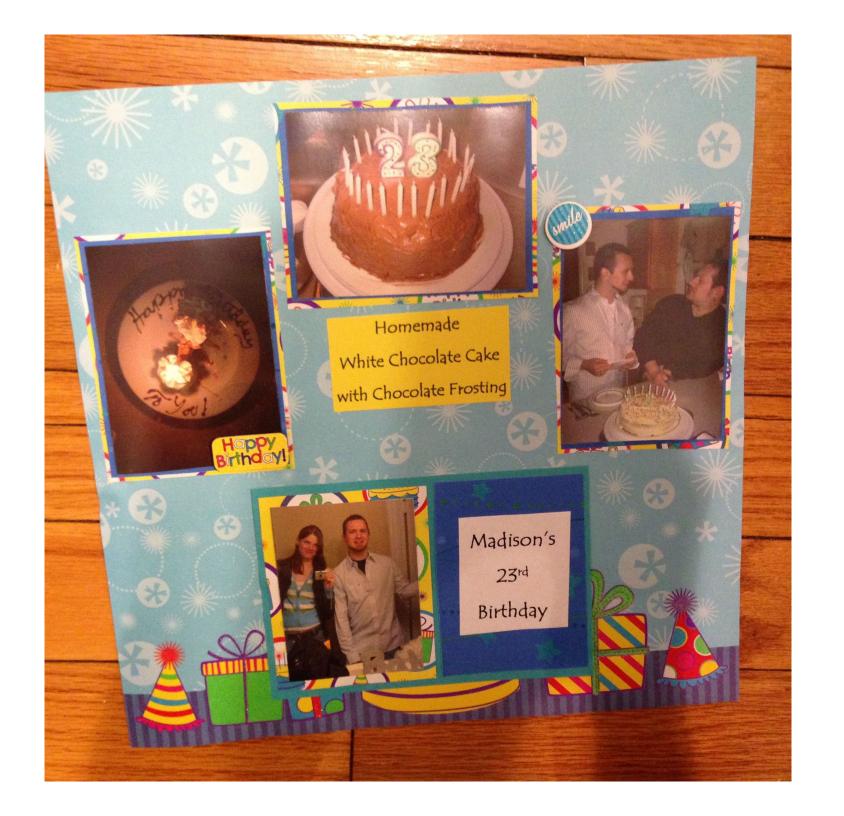
October 24, 2008 First "date"

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February 16, 2009 Our relationship began















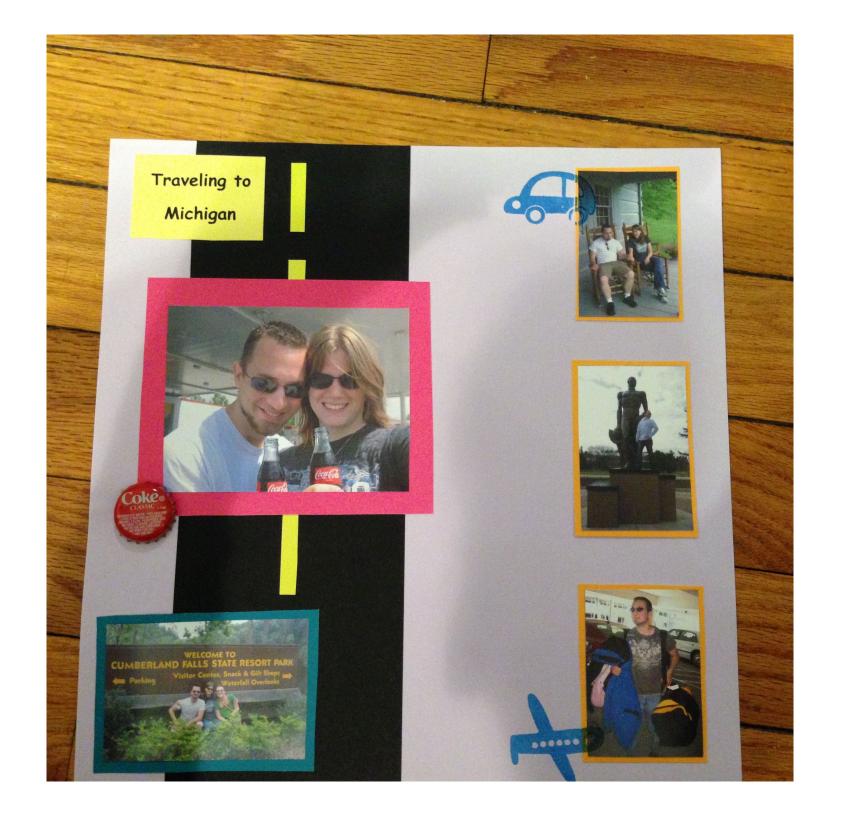


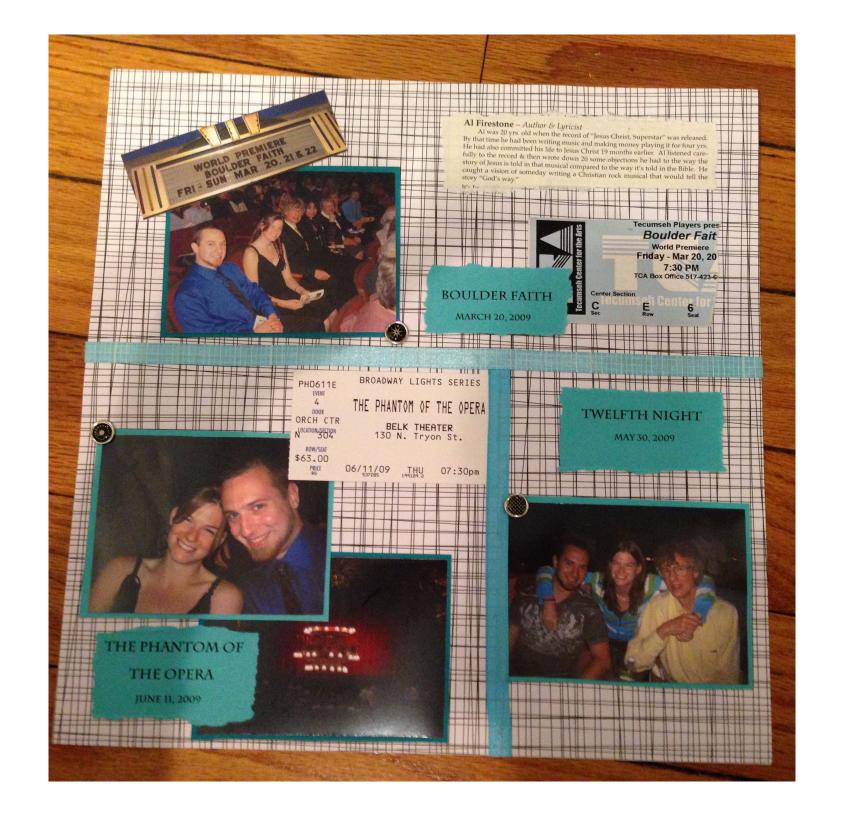


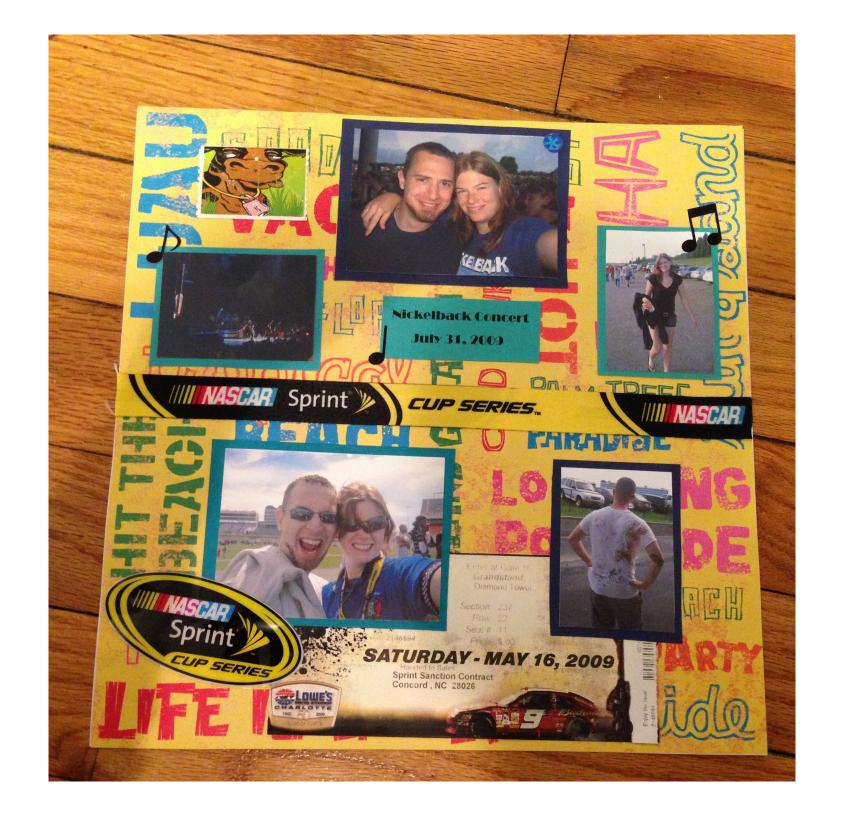




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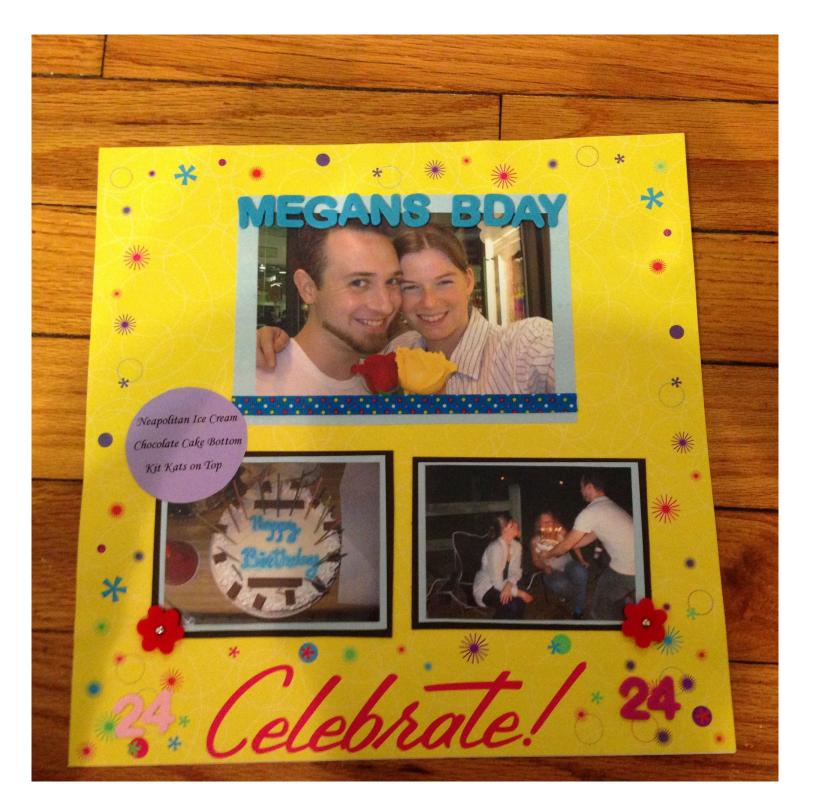


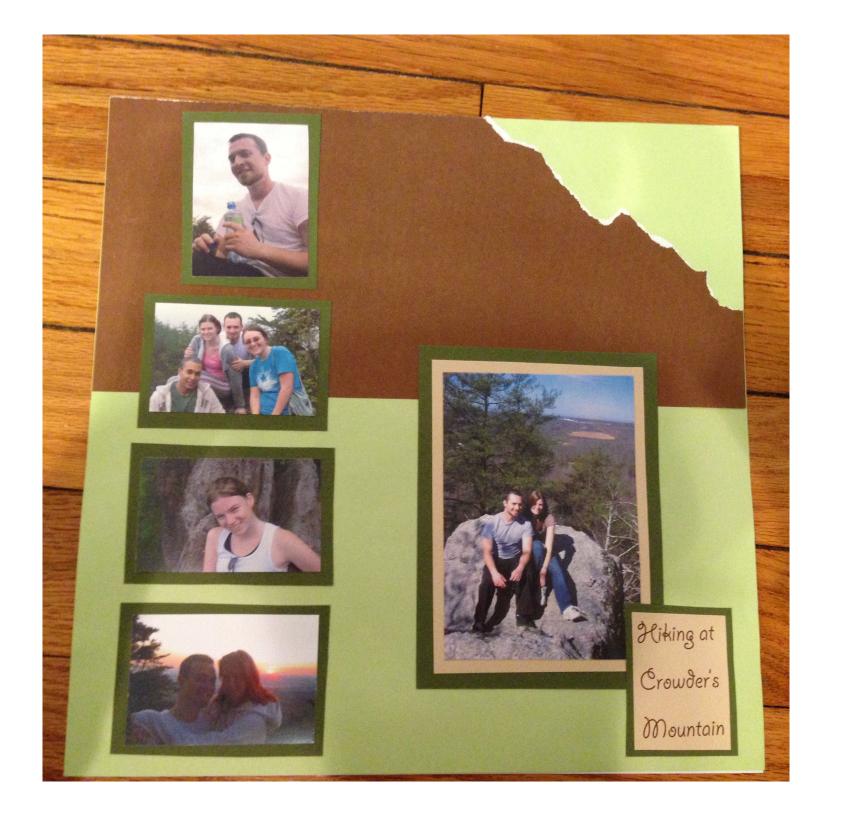


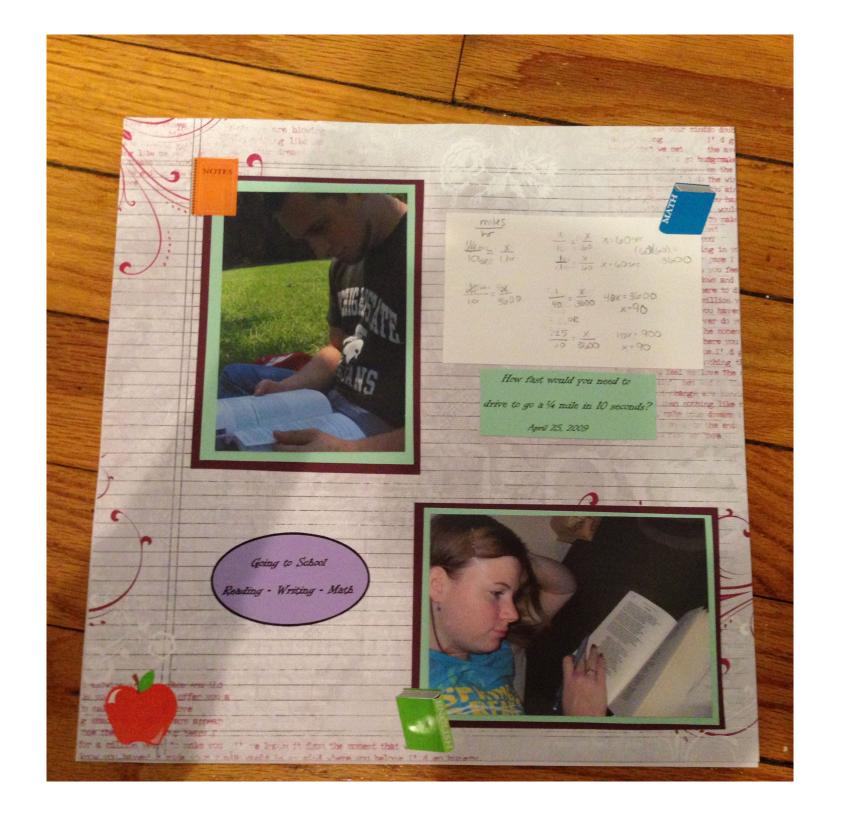


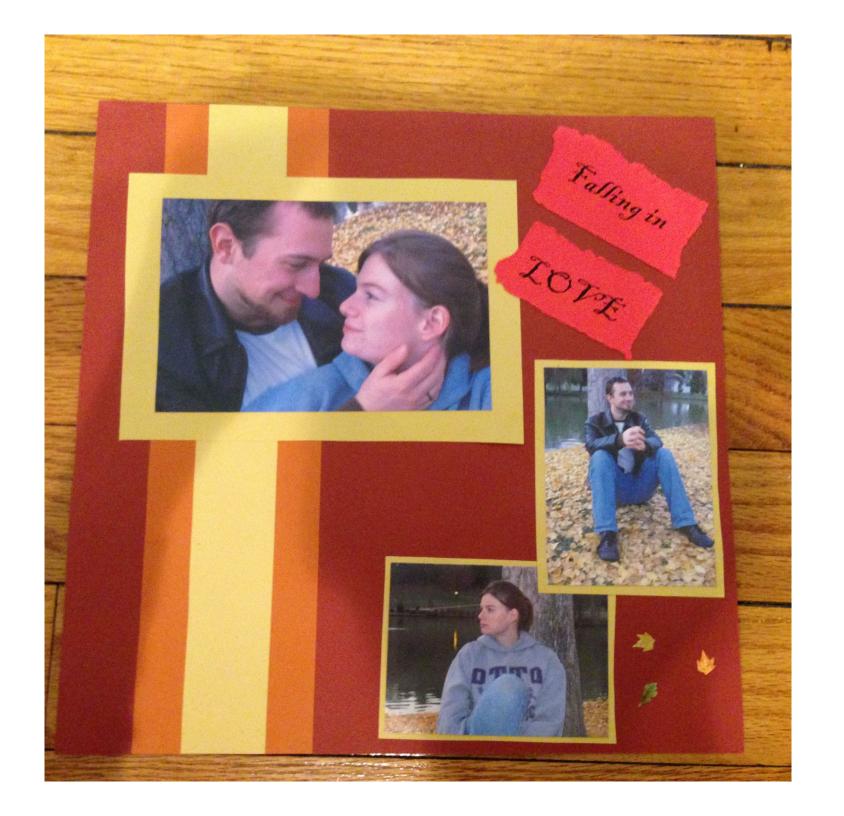










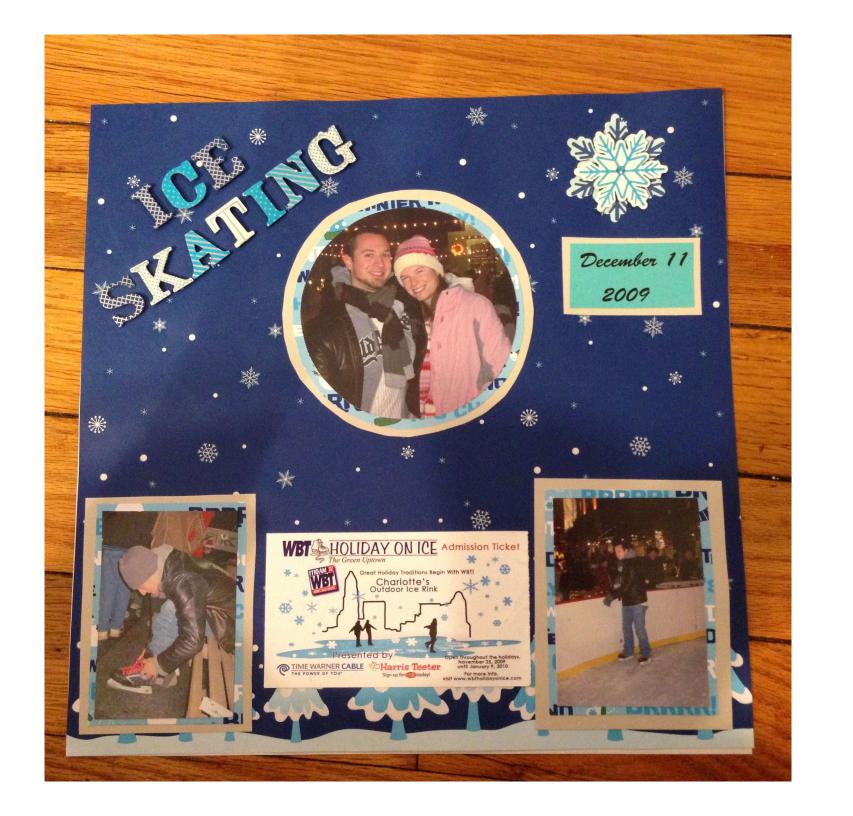






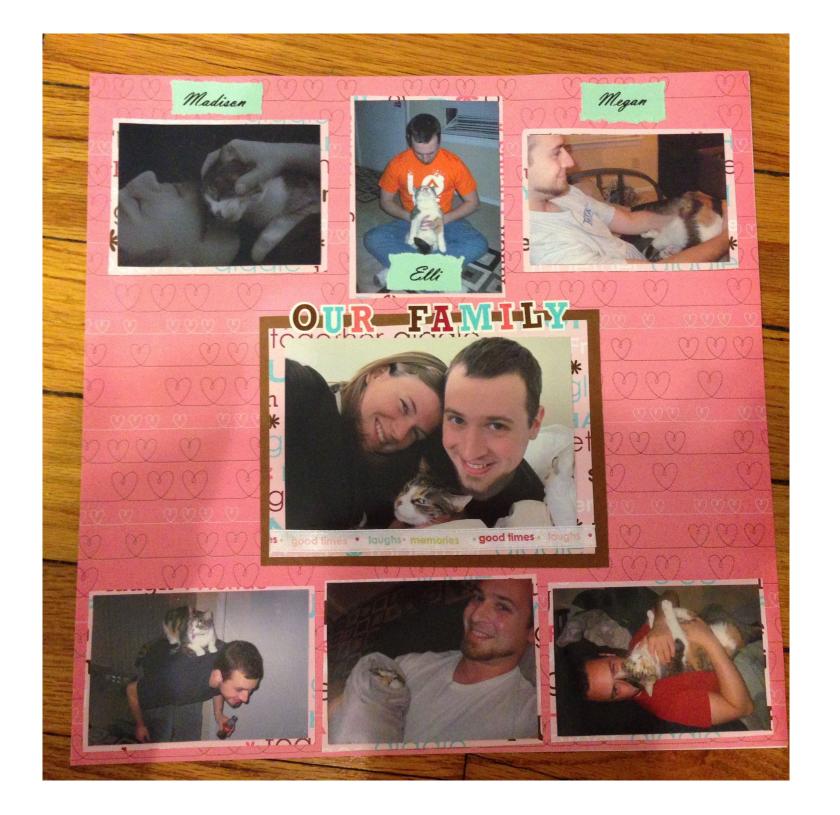


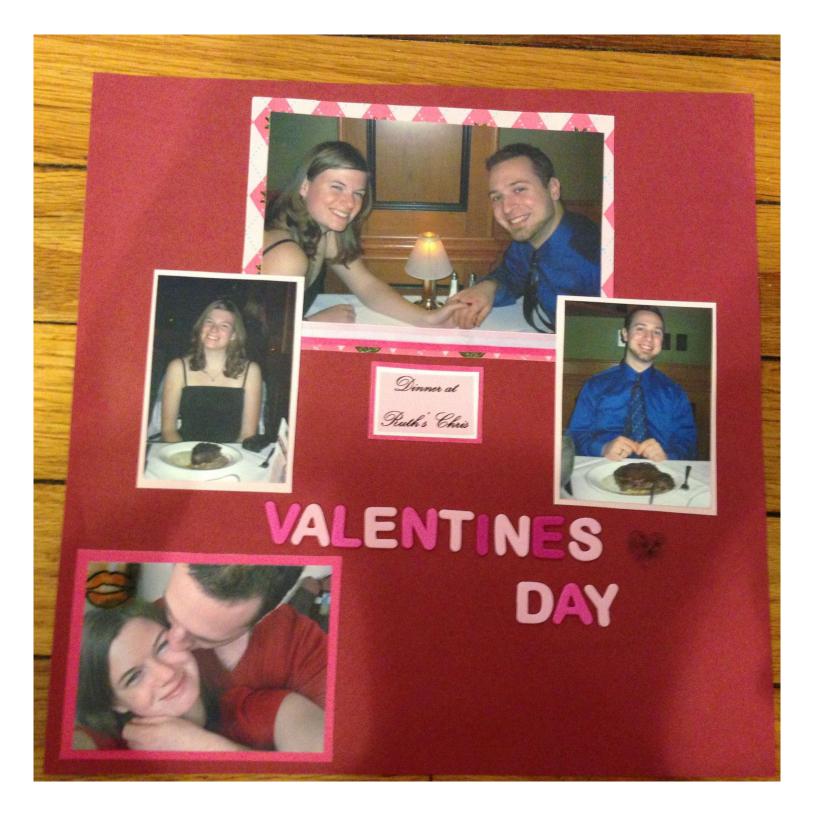


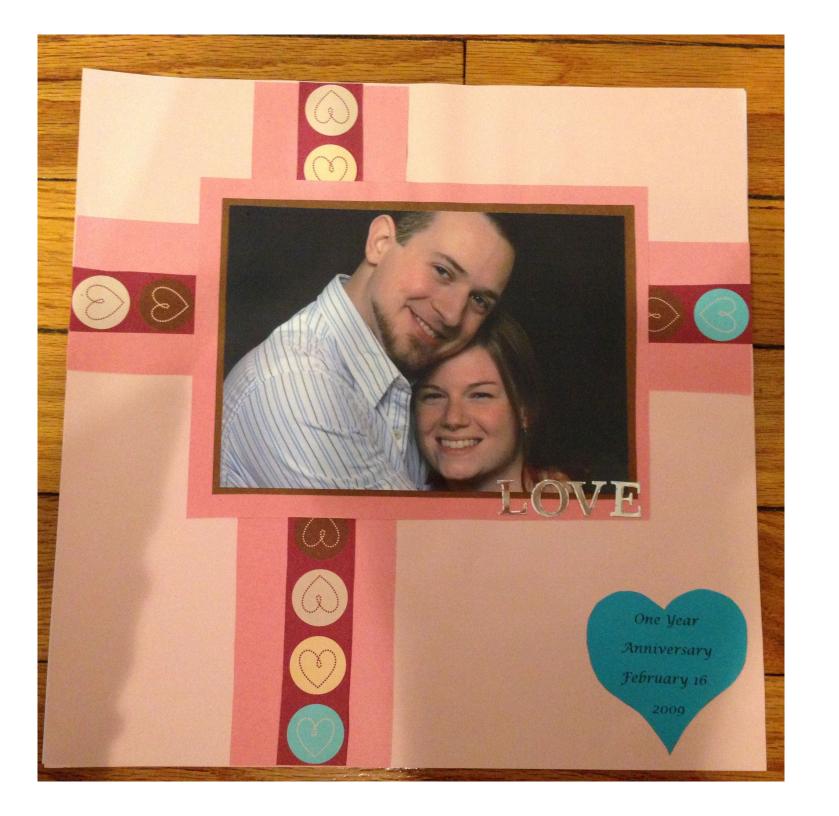












On our way to Michigan for Christmas '09, it was my job to get money for all the tolls. A job, of course, I forgot to do. In the mountains of West Virginia, we exited the freeway in search of an ATM and finally found a BB&T. The parking lot was completely covered in snow, and some parts had to be at least two feet deep. As we started into the parking lot, we began to get stuck in the snow pretty easily so I told Megan I would walk the rest of the way so it wouldn't get any worse. As I was walking to the ATM, even though there was nowhere to go, I could hear LZ puttering around behind me. After getting the money, I started to make my way back to the car only to find it most of the way around the building -stuck in the snow. Walking up to the car, all I could see were LZ's wheels spinning and turning in vain, and the most beautiful smile on Megan's face -the innocent, child-like smile she has when she in genuinely happy and excited. I could tell she was having the time of her life getting that car stuck in the snow, and even though there was a guy with a truck and chain that pulled us out, I would have spent all day digging that car out of the snow to see that smile.

Over Christmas, we went to Bronner's, the 365 day Christmas store. While we were winding around the many sections, Madison stopped and grabbed my hand. He put his arm around my waist, and we began dancing to the Christmas music playing over the speakers. As we spun in our circle, I glanced around. There was a little girl entrhalled with our dancing and passers by smiled at us. I felt loved, blissful and special. It was a romantic movie moment. I was the princess, being guided around the dance floor by my prince, with all the court watching.