



## Fill in the gaps

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If it weren't for your maturity  
None of this would have happened  
If you weren't so wise beyond your years  
I would've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ able to control myself  
If it weren't for my attention  
You wouldn't have (2)\_\_\_\_\_ successful, and if  
If it weren't for me, you (3)\_\_\_\_\_ never  
Have (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to very much  
This could be messy, but  
But you don't seem to mind, and  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
And over-look this supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few (5)\_\_\_\_\_ later, and  
And no one knows except the both of us  
And I have (6)\_\_\_\_\_ your request for silence  
And you've washed (7)\_\_\_\_\_ hands clean of this  
You're (8)\_\_\_\_\_ an employee  
And I like you having to depend on me  
You're a kind of protégé and one day you'll say  
You learned all you know from me, and  
And I know you depend on me  
Like a young thing would to a guardian  
I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ you sexualize me  
Like a (10)\_\_\_\_\_ thing (11)\_\_\_\_\_ and I think I  
like it  
This could get messy, but  
You don't seem to mind  
Dude, don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look (12)\_\_\_\_\_ supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
I've (13)\_\_\_\_\_ than honored (14)\_\_\_\_\_ request for  
silence

And you've washed your hands clean of this  
What (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of our history's re-invented and under  
rug swept  
What part of your memory is selective and tends to forget  
What with this distance it seems so obvious  
Just make sure you don't tell on me  
Especially to members of your family  
We (16)\_\_\_\_\_ keep this to ourselves  
And not tell any members of our inner posse  
I wish I could tell the world  
'Cause you're such a pretty thing  
When you're done up properly  
I might (17)\_\_\_\_\_ marry you one day  
If you'd (18)\_\_\_\_\_ that (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and you  
keep your firm body  
This could be messy  
I don't seem to mind  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look this (20)\_\_\_\_\_ crime  
We'll (21)\_\_\_\_\_ forward to a few years later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
And I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ honored your request for silence  
And you've (23)\_\_\_\_\_ your (24)\_\_\_\_\_ clean  
of this  
This could get messy, but  
I don't seem to mind  
Don't go (25)\_\_\_\_\_ everybody, and  
Over-look this supposed crime  
We'll fast (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to a few years later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
And I have honored (27)\_\_\_\_\_ request for silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this



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### Answer

1. been
2. been
3. would
4. amounted
5. years
6. honored
7. your
8. essentially
9. know
10. young
11. would
12. this
13. more
14. your
15. part
16. best
17. wanna
18. watch
19. weight
20. supposed
21. fast
22. have
23. washed
24. hands
25. telling
26. forward
27. your