



## Fill in the gaps

### Hands Clean by Alanis Morissette

If it weren't for (1)\_\_\_\_\_ maturity  
None of this would have happened  
If you weren't so wise beyond your years  
I would've been (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to control myself  
If it weren't for my attention  
You wouldn't have been successful, and if  
If it weren't for me, you would never  
Have amounted to very much  
This (3)\_\_\_\_\_ be messy, but  
But you don't seem to mind, and  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
And over-look (4)\_\_\_\_\_ supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few (5)\_\_\_\_\_ later, and  
And no one (6)\_\_\_\_\_ except the both of us  
And I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ honored your request for silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this  
You're essentially an employee  
And I like you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to depend on me  
You're a kind of protégé and one day you'll say  
You learned all you know (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me, and  
And I know you depend on me  
Like a young thing (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to a guardian  
I know you (11)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Like a young thing would and I think I like it  
This could get messy, but  
You don't (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to mind  
Dude, don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look this supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and  
No one (13)\_\_\_\_\_ except the both of us  
I've (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ honored (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
request for silence

And you've washed your hands clean of this  
What part of our history's re-invented and under rug swept  
What part of your memory is selective and tends to forget  
What with this (17)\_\_\_\_\_ it seems so obvious  
Just make sure you don't tell on me  
Especially to (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of your family  
We best keep this to ourselves  
And not tell any (19)\_\_\_\_\_ of our inner posse  
I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I could (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the world  
'Cause you're (22)\_\_\_\_\_ a pretty thing  
When you're done up properly  
I might wanna marry you one day  
If you'd watch that weight 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 supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
And I have honored your request for silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this  
This could get messy, but  
I don't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to mind  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look this supposed crime  
We'll fast (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to a few years later, and  
No one (25)\_\_\_\_\_ except the both of us  
And I have honored (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (27)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
silence  
And you've washed your hands (28)\_\_\_\_\_ of this



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**Answer**

1. your
2. able
3. could
4. this
5. years
6. knows
7. have
8. having
9. from
10. would
11. sexualize
12. seem
13. knows
14. more
15. than
16. your
17. distance
18. members
19. members
20. wish
21. tell
22. such
23. seem
24. forward
25. knows
26. your
27. request
28. clean