



## Fill in the gaps

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If it weren't for your maturity  
None of this (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ happened  
If you weren't so wise beyond your years  
I would've been able 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 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ later, and  
And no one knows except the both of us  
And I have (4)\_\_\_\_\_ your request for silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this  
You're essentially an employee  
And I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ on me  
Like a young thing (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to a guardian  
I know you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Like a young thing (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 this (11)\_\_\_\_\_ crime  
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and  
No one knows (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the both of us  
I've more than honored your (13)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
silence

And you've washed your hands (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of this  
What part of our history's re-invented and (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
rug swept  
What part of (16)\_\_\_\_\_ memory is selective and tends to  
forget  
What with (17)\_\_\_\_\_ distance it seems so obvious  
Just make sure you don't tell on me  
Especially to members of your family  
We best (18)\_\_\_\_\_ this to ourselves  
And not tell any members of our inner posse  
I wish I could tell the world  
'Cause you're such a (19)\_\_\_\_\_ thing  
When you're done up properly  
I might (20)\_\_\_\_\_ marry you one day  
If you'd (21)\_\_\_\_\_ that weight and you (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ forward to a few years later, and  
No one (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ the both of us  
And I have honored your request for silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this  
This (26)\_\_\_\_\_ get messy, but  
I don't seem to mind  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



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### Answer

1. would
2. have
3. years
4. honored
5. like
6. having
7. depend
8. would
9. sexualize
10. would
11. supposed
12. except
13. request
14. clean
15. under
16. your
17. this
18. keep
19. pretty
20. wanna
21. watch
22. keep
23. fast
24. knows
25. except
26. could
27. this