



## Fill in the gaps

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If it weren't for your maturity  
None of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ would have happened  
If you weren't so wise beyond your years  
I would've (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
If it weren't for my attention  
You wouldn't have been successful, and if  
If it weren't for me, you (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ crime  
We'll fast (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to a few years later, and  
And no one knows except the both of us  
And I have (8)\_\_\_\_\_ your request for silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this  
You're essentially 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ from me, and  
And I know you depend on me  
Like a young thing would to a guardian  
I know you sexualize me  
Like a young thing would and I think I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
This could get messy, but  
You don't seem to mind  
Dude, don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look this supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few (11)\_\_\_\_\_ later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
I've more than honored your (12)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
silence

And you've (13)\_\_\_\_\_ your hands clean of this  
What part of our history's re-invented and under rug swept  
What part of your memory is (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
tends to forget  
What with this distance it seems so obvious  
Just make sure you don't tell on me  
Especially to (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of (16)\_\_\_\_\_ family  
We best keep this to ourselves  
And not tell any (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of our inner posse  
I wish I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the world  
'Cause you're such a pretty thing  
When you're (20)\_\_\_\_\_ up properly  
I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ forward to a few years later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
And I have honored (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
silence  
And you've washed your hands (25)\_\_\_\_\_ of this  
This could get messy, but  
I don't seem to mind  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. this
2. been
3. able
4. control
5. would
6. supposed
7. forward
8. honored
9. know
10. like
11. years
12. request
13. washed
14. selective
15. members
16. your
17. members
18. could
19. tell
20. done
21. might
22. fast
23. your
24. request
25. clean
26. this