



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ much  
This could be messy, but  
But you don't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 honored your request for silence  
And you've washed your hands (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of this  
You're essentially an employee  
And I like you (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ on me  
You're a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to a guardian  
I know you (11)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Like a young thing (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
I've more than honored (13)\_\_\_\_\_ request for silence

And you've washed your (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
of this  
What part of our history's re-invented and under rug swept  
What part of (16)\_\_\_\_\_ memory is selective and tends to  
forget  
What (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ distance it  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ so obvious  
Just make sure you don't tell on me  
Especially to members of your family  
We best keep this to ourselves  
And not tell any members of our (20)\_\_\_\_\_ posse  
I wish I could tell the world  
'Cause you're such a pretty thing  
When you're done up properly  
I might wanna marry you one day  
If you'd (21)\_\_\_\_\_ that (22)\_\_\_\_\_ and you  
keep your firm body  
This could be messy  
I don't seem to mind  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look (23)\_\_\_\_\_ supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few (24)\_\_\_\_\_ later, and  
No one knows except the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ of us  
And I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ honored your (27)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
silence  
And you've washed your hands (28)\_\_\_\_\_ of this  
This could get messy, but  
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 (29)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. been
2. control
3. very
4. seem
5. years
6. clean
7. having
8. depend
9. kind
10. would
11. sexualize
12. would
13. your
14. hands
15. clean
16. your
17. with
18. this
19. seems
20. inner
21. watch
22. weight
23. this
24. years
25. both
26. have
27. request
28. clean
29. both