



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 (2)_____ beyond your years
I would've been (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 (6)_____ everybody, and
And over-look this supposed crime
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and
And no one (7)_____ except the both of us
And I (8)_____ honored 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 know from me, and
And I know you depend on me
Like a (9)_____ thing would to a guardian
I know you sexualize me
Like a young thing would and I think I like it
This (10)_____ get messy, but
You don't seem to mind
Dude, don't go telling everybody, and
Over-look (11)_____ supposed crime
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and
No one knows except the both of us
I've more (12)_____ honored (13)_____ request for
silence

And you've washed your hands (14)_____ of this
What part of our history's re-invented and under rug swept
What part of your (15)_____ is selective and tends
to forget
What with this distance it (16)_____ so obvious
Just make sure you don't tell on me
Especially to members of your family
We best (17)_____ (18)_____ 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 wanna (19)_____ you one day
If you'd watch that (20)_____ and you keep your
firm body
This (21)_____ be messy
I don't seem to mind
Don't go (22)_____ everybody, and
Over-look (23)_____ supposed crime
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and
No one knows except the both of us
And I (24)_____ honored (25)_____ request for
silence
And you've washed your hands clean 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 (27)_____ the both of us
And I have honored your request for silence
And you've washed your hands clean of this



Answer

1. this
2. wise
3. able
4. control
5. would
6. telling
7. knows
8. have
9. young
10. could
11. this
12. than
13. your
14. clean
15. memory
16. seems
17. keep
18. this
19. marry
20. weight
21. could
22. telling
23. this
24. have
25. your
26. this
27. except

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