



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 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 (2)_____ to (3)_____ 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 years 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 like you having to (5)_____ on me
You're a kind of protégé and one day you'll say
You learned all you (6)_____ from me, and
And I (7)_____ you (8)_____ on me
Like a young thing (9)_____ to a guardian
I know you sexualize me
Like a young thing (10)_____ and I think I
(11)_____ it
This could get messy, but
You don't (12)_____ to mind
Dude, don't go (13)_____ 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 your request for silence

And you've (14)_____ your hands clean of this
What part of our history's re-invented and under rug swept
What part of your (15)_____ is selective and
(16)_____ to forget
What with this (17)_____ it seems so obvious
Just make (18)_____ you don't (19)_____ on me
Especially to members of your family
We best keep this to ourselves
And not (20)_____ any members of our inner posse
I wish I (21)_____ tell the world
'Cause you're such a pretty thing
When you're (22)_____ up properly
I might wanna marry you one day
If you'd watch that weight and you keep your (23)_____
body
This could be messy
I don't seem to mind
Don't go telling everybody, and
Over-look (24)_____ supposed crime
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and
No one knows except the both of us
And I have 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)_____ (27)_____ crime
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and
No one knows except the both of us
And I have honored your (28)_____ for silence
And you've washed your hands clean of this



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Answer

1. this
2. amounted
3. very
4. honored
5. depend
6. know
7. know
8. depend
9. would
10. would
11. like
12. seem
13. telling
14. washed
15. memory
16. tends
17. distance
18. sure
19. tell
20. tell
21. could
22. done
23. firm
24. this
25. your
26. this
27. supposed
28. request