Hands Clean

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If it weren't for your maturity

None of this would have happened and

If you weren't so wise beyond your years

I would've been able to control myself andIf it weren't for my attention

You wouldn't have been successful and

If it weren't for me

You will never have amounted to very muchOoh, this could be messy

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And overlook this supposed crimeWe'll fast forward to a few years later

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And you've washed your hands clean of this You're essentially an employee

And I like you having to depend on me and

You're kind of protege and one day you'll say

You learned all you know from me and I know you depend on me

Like a young thing would to a guardian and

I know you sexualize me

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What part of your memory is selective and tends to forget?

What with this distance it seems so obvious? Just make sure you don't tell on me

Especially to members of your family and

We best keep this to ourselves

And not tell any members of our inner posseI wish I could tell the world

'Cause you're such a pretty thing when you're done up properly and

I might want to marry you one day

If you watch that weight and keep your firm bodyOoh, this could be messy

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