

Use the right word/phrases about being nasty in the gaps

on his side	get back	ruthless streak
keep track	dastardly	thinly veiled
belittled	unsolicited	gaslighting
showboat	stonewalling	back-handed
mess with	patronizing	get revenge
payback	get his way	

1. It's the story of a woman who plots a _____ revenge on her unfaithful lover.
2. I thought I would get the job, but the other person who was being considered for it had experience _____.
3. Sarah's _____ in her friendship was evident when she would gossip and spread rumors about her friends.
4. He was determined to _____ in the office and did whatever it took to make it happen.
5. My sister's had so many jobs, I can't _____ anymore.
6. I think he's trying to _____ at her for what she said in the meeting.
7. The problems she was experiencing felt like _____ for her past mistakes.
8. After being fired without any explanation John decided to _____ on his former employer.
9. I've warned you already, don't _____ me!
10. Though she had spent hours fixing the computer, he _____ her efforts.
11. His _____ was a deliberate attempt to convince her that she was losing her grasp on reality.
12. He's not a _____: "He's not like, 'Look at me, I'm here,'" says his co-star.
13. She was insulted by his _____ compliment.
14. The interviewer accused the minister of _____ on the issue of tax increases.
15. Stop _____ me - I understand the play as well as you do.
16. Never purchase anything advertised through an _____ email.
17. He took the comment as a _____ threat.