

## **Dizze Rascal "Hardback"**

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First up, it's important that you keep your shit original  
Try and keep that copycat shit to a minimal  
People want somethin'™ that they never heard  
before  
If it's been done, leave it, they don't wanna hear no  
more

Secondly, here's another clever thing that you can do  
Find yourself a good manager who's really got a clue  
'Cause there's so many to choose from, they all look  
the part  
But it's difficult to come across the ones that's really  
smart

And can stand firm and steady when the label's  
talkin'™ shit  
Will respect, it keeps it gangsta but does everything  
legit  
And dependable, you can trust to handle your biz  
And can really make you sure of what the situation is

Next up, find a record label that ain't full of pricks  
One that let's you breathe artistically but makes you  
come with hits  
Congratulations now you've got your deal, you're set to  
go  
Lemme fill you in on just a couple things you need to  
know

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Next up, change your number  
Change your phone and change your chip  
'Cause there's gonna be a lot of people ringin'™ ,  
talkin'™ shit  
Whether bredrens wantin'™ money 'cause now  
suddenly you're rich  
Or some dumb hatin'™ fassies tryin'™ to take you  
for a bitch

Yeah, I know it's minor and you can handle it, it's  
nothin'™  
But eventually you're really gonna wanna do  
somethin'™  
And that's counter-productive, beefin'™ over bullshit  
You can never stop them dumb bredrens tryin'™ to  
bullshit

Plus you're in the limelight, well-paid verbalist  
Which leads me onto my next subject, journalists  
These are the people that could put your name about  
So be careful what you're sayin'™ when you're  
talkin'™ out your mouth

And avoid bein'™ ignorant, tone down the thug-shit  
Come to interviews buzzin'™ , tone down the drug  
shit  
Keep your eye on the ball, mind on the job  
And before you know you'll have the whole world on  
your knob

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Here's somethin'™ that I shoulda stressed early on  
Don't go spendin'™ all your money till it's gone  
'Cause the taxman's gonna want his paper when it's  
due

And there's nobody above the taxman especially you

And another thing, buy your house before you buy your car

Don't tell no one where you are, even better if you're far

Everybody knows you're gangsta and that Porsche looks great

But do you really want it sittin' on that council estate?

Differently, watch where you choose to socialize  
Keep an eye out for trouble, watch for devils in disguise

And please don't be fooled by no pretty females  
Play it safe, never let 'em know your full details

I ain't sayin' be para', I'm just sayin' be sure  
You can never know if that bitch will be braggin' what she saw

And aside from makin' money, keep lovin' what you do

I ain't saying nothin' more because the rest is up to you

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