

# Rules of Engagement

## Ja Rule

It's the rules of engagement nigga,  
What ya'll know about that shit?

Niggas I been in this game for years,  
Makin' me the animal that I is.  
Theres rules to this shit.  
Remember these crack commandments,  
That is what I call The Rules of Engagement.  
You should master this,  
take notes you bastards;

RULE 1;  
Never outshine the master,  
If you oppose a threat he gon' kill you faster.

RULE 2;  
Conceal your intentions always,  
Nowadays niggas either snitchin and catch phrase.

RULE 3;  
Always say less than necessary,  
Them niggas that talk too much often get buried.

RULE 4;  
I know you heard this before,  
Push your enemy totally, Hail Mary's and rosaries.

RULE 5;  
Pose as a friend, work as a spy,  
Take 'em to get high, Then put it between his eyes.

RULE 6;  
Stir up water to catch fish,  
This here is my favourite, ain't no need in explainin' it.

RULE 7;  
Keep others suspended in terror,  
Be unpredictable, in other words gain the advantage.

RULE 8;  
Play a sucka to catch a sucka,  
Seem dubmer than your mark muther-fucker so you can touch him.

RULE 9;  
Know who you dealin' with,  
Don't offend no wrong niggas, get your family killed.

And RULE 10 shoul da been number 1 to me,  
Play all the way to the end without gettin' your hands dirty.

It's the rules... of Engagement niggas