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It takes 20 years to build a reputation,

And 5 minutes to ruin it.

If you think about it, you'll do things differently

- Waren Buffet -

I dedicate this thesis to the persons,

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