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In the few dealings I've had with Cabela's, it's odd to me, they won't make good on only the rod!? Secondly, is it such, that you cannot re-glue this loose place on the rod? Granted, you "shouldn't have to", but it's an option if you're fighting downtime for fishing.

As to the "reel itself", after your experience with the rod, don't always look upon your fishing gear as; "It's cheap and it works".

I've learned too many times, over and over again, before I realized especially in fly fishing equipment..... "you get what you pay for" and believe me, "cheap and it works", can often times cost you more than a fish. Years ago, I had a "cheap, but it worked", fly reel "blow up" on me, when a fish took off.

The cheap drag didn't hold and it locked up solid and all in a blink of an eye, the leader snapped, the spool fell off the reel's frame and then the line dumped back down through the rod...dumped my flyline and backing.....all in one, huge, tangled, heap..... right into the swiftest part of the stream I was wading in. Needless to say, the whole kit and caboodle, went sailing merrily off down stream, never to be seen again.

I, in NO WAY, advocate "buy only the very best", because that, to ME is also, only so much hype and sales talk!! But, try your best to get "good quality, fairly priced, well made gear" even if it's used!!

The Internet is full of sales and auctions, etc, where great gear can be had for some great prices.

And, yes..... Lefty's rods seem to be very good rods, for the money. I have 3 of them and fish them often.