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Great advice has been given. Fix the rod to deal with the downtime if you can, if not, talk to a manager at Cabelas and they should give you credit for the combo. Then replace it with whatever is within your means.

I'm a bit confused after your second post though. You said that the reel performed fine, but you wanted to upgrade it? Why? What about the rod? The rod is what seems to be the problem now, correct?

As for a good reel, there are lots of them out there, what is your price range?

Personally, I love casting my 9 ft 5wt. Casts like a dream, but that's just me. I've got a couple of 4 wt rods that I also enjoy casting too. The trick though is casting different rods and seeing what feels best to you. Another important aspect is what streams you fish. I can't advise you as to what is ideal for Valley, as I don't fish it, but I'm sure some of the guys here can comment on that note.

If you can, go to a local fly shop and see what they recommend and what is offered within your price range. They are far more knowledgeable and generally more helpful than the big box stores.

Good luck!