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Ok, after probably 5 hours of casting over carp/water where I know carp inhabit, I finally landed one. He was in about 18" of water in a local pond. I landed a san juan a foot in front of his nose and he hammered it. This was by far the most exciting take of the season. Stalking the fish and knowing you have one, maybe two casts to entice the fish into a take adds an exciting level to the game. After setting the hook, I was so pumped that my heart was racing. Immediately, I was expecting the craziest fight I have ever had on my 5wt. WRONG. I put some slight pressure on the line and gently reeled him in. I think at one point the fish just swam in towards me. He ended up breaking my line when I had him at my feet, but a few minutes of wrestling around in some foul smelling mud ended with a crap photo for verification of my first carp. So, whats the deal? How does a 27" carp just roll over and allow itself to be casually reeled in and landed? Any one had a similar experience with carp submitting the second it's hooked? This pond does not receive alot of fishing pressure. I know of maybe 2-3 other people that fish it occasionally for carp. Just wondering if this is the norm somtimes, because if this is what these fish typically fight like, I feel like the butt of a joke.

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