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Re: Least Expensive and Shortest Outfit recommendations

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I started my son out on a 4wt 7' 6" at 4 years old. He is not 5 going on 6 and can cast it pretty good. I think the rod was one of my older Cortland rods. I just ordered him an 8' 6" 3 4wt that I may load 5 wt line on. I do not recommend short rods for beginners. They will be able to cast a longer rod easier. Plus the hook is further away from them on the longer rods. Check ebay and cragis list or even a local fly shop for a cheap rod. I know a lot of fly shops will even give you a cheap rod that is sitting in a closet if they know it is going to get a kid started in fly fishing.