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Nail knot tool = awesome. Love it, easy to use.

Line / leader connection for me....braided loop (aka Chinese finger trap). Cut the length down, work it onto line and secure with 5 nail knots of fluro. Never ha one come loose, easy to change leaders and floats nicely.

As mentioned by others, tippet that's too light is typically the issue. There are times or some specific patterns that do like to twist your tippet. I'd go to heavier tippet first. That doesn't work, get rid of that fly. When your leader gets all twisted up, your first step should be to cut off the tippet up past where the twisting starts.

Example: fly on 6x that twisted your leader. You will have to remove the 6x section, probably have to remove the 5x and maybe even the 4x. Once it gets jacked up, it's ruined. You can't straighten it back out.