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Glues have changed over time which helped rods from taking sets. But most rods over time will take on a fishing set. I'll take out a fishing set every few years and straighten if the rod has been fished hard. But I don't have that many problems. While I don't mind 2 tips I normally only build 2/1 rods. Most bamboo lovers like 2/2 or the 3/2 rods and rotate tips for even wear and not because of sets now a days. 2/2 and 3/2 are nice if an accident occurs it just means you have a 2/1 or 3/1 until the tip is repaired or new one made.

Dave, If you get a lot of stress at the ferrules the rod can develop a casting fracture at the ferrule where the finish cracks and over time water can get in and if the ferrules are pinned it can even make it worse if you don't keep varnish on the rod to keep water out and once water does the damage you can get the classic compound fracture at the ferrule. Although in your case just too much power baby.

Joe E