

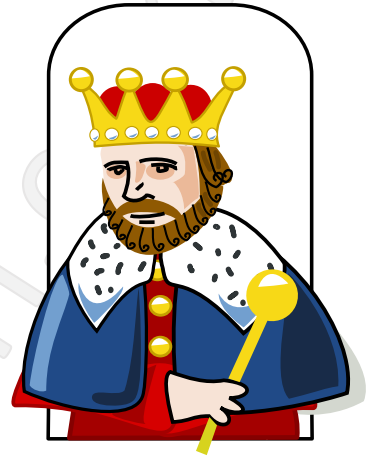
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Read and answer the questions please.

Once upon a time, a king had a beautiful garden, and into this garden, there was a tree which bore golden apples. These apples were counted every evening, and every morning one was missing.

The king became very angry at this, and ordered the gardener to keep watch all night under the tree. The gardener set his eldest son to watch; but about twelve o'clock he fell asleep, and in the morning another of the apples was missing. Then the second son was ordered to watch; and at midnight he too fell asleep, and in the morning another apple was gone.



Then the third son offered to keep watch; but the gardener at first would not let him, for fear some harm should come to him: however, at last he consented, and the young man laid himself under the tree to watch.

1. What kind of tree did the king have?
2. What type of apples the tree gave?
3. Why was the king angry?
4. Who did the king order to keep watch the tree?
5. At what time did the guards fall asleep?
6. How many sons did the gardener have?

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