

Three Questions

Leo Tolstoy

About the author:

- Leo Tolstoy was a Russian author famous for his novels and short stories.
- He has inspired a lot of authors with his prowess of writing.
- His work has been translated in almost every major language of the world.
- He is well-known for his novels like Anna Karenina, War and Peace etc.

About the story:

- A king once thought that he would never fail if he knew three things; first, what was the right time to begin with something new, second, which people he should take advice from and third, what was the most important thing to do.
- Many people tried their best but couldn't satisfy the king with their answers.
- Not happy with the answers, the king decided to visit the jungle where he saw a hermit digging the ground, the king decided to help him.
- As soon as he was done with his work, he saw a wounded man running towards him.

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- The King helped him and saved his life. The same man later revealed that he was there to kill the king.
- Touched by the king's magnanimity, he decided to serve him for his life.
- The hermit then reveals the answers to the three questions put forth by the king and the story ends with the king satisfied with the answers.