Problem of the Week Problem A Banana Bonanza

Three monkeys found a tree that has 54 bananas growing on it. Each monkey eats two bananas a day from the tree, and no other animals eat any of the bananas.

- (a) How many bananas will be left on the tree at the end of the first day?
- (b) If they start eating from the tree on a Monday, on what day of the week will they eat the last banana?

