

THE SCAR GATHERER

WORKSHEET 1

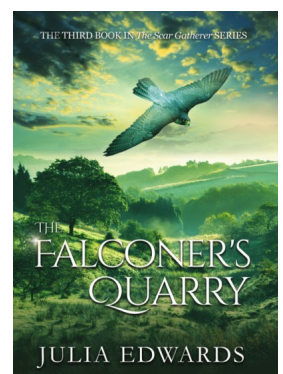
THE CREST

Joe looks closely at the clothes he is wearing when he arrives in Lucy's world.

'... the long jacket Joe was wearing was more like a dress, with short sleeves and a narrow belt at the waist, and a wide skirt beneath. On the breast was an insignia, like on a school blazer: a black shield with three swords embroidered in silver and gold ... Joe looked down at his clothes and then back at the horse's drapes. The insignia of the three swords was on both.'

Chapter 1

Draw the crest (also known as an insignia) of the Lord St. John which is on Joe's jacket and his horse's caparison. Then, using books or the internet if you need to, design a crest for Lucy's family as well.



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WORKSHEET 2

THE SIX WIVES OF HENRY VIII

Joe knew a bit about Henry, like his six wives. “Who’s queen at the moment?” he asked.

“Catherine,” Lucy said.

Joe went through the list of Henry’s wives on his fingers. Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived. But three of them had been Catherine! “Which one?” As soon as he’d asked, he realised he might have given himself away. If Henry was still married to Catherine of Aragon, none of his other five wives would have happened yet.

“Catherine Parr,” Lucy said solemnly.

Joe nodded. “His last wife.”

“How do you know that?”

Before Joe could think how to answer, Lucy’s cheeks reddened. “Of course, you’re quite right!” she said quickly. “He won’t have to marry again. At last he’s found another woman worthy of him after poor Queen Jane!” ’

Chapter 2

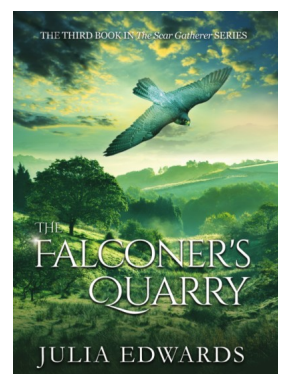
“Catherine Parr will outlive Henry,” Joe said, “and Edward will become king.”

“Of course he will!” Lucy said, dismissively. “He’s the heir to the throne. You don’t need special powers to know that.”

“Alright then!” Joe felt provoked. “Edward will die when he’s only about fifteen, then Mary will be queen for a bit. And then Henry’s other daughter, Elizabeth, will be queen for years and years.” ’

Chapter 4

Using books or the internet, draw a diagram to show the six wives of Henry VIII, when he married them, and what happened to them. Add the names of his three surviving children beneath the name of each of their mothers. (Tip: all of the information you need can be found on the ‘What happened when in Tudor times’ page of www.scargatherer.co.uk.)



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WORKSHEET 3

THE SERVANT REACHES NUNNEY CASTLE

‘ “You don’t get it, do you?” Worry made Joe speak sharply. “What’s much worse for me is that they’re sending someone to Nunney!”

“I know. So what?”

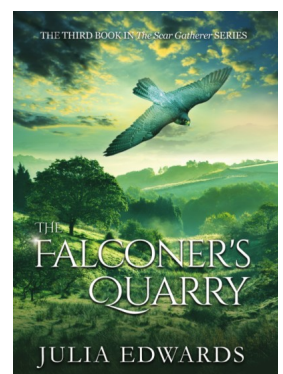
“For heaven’s sake, Lucy! How can you not understand? As soon as the messenger gets there, he’s going to be told that they’ve never heard of me! They don’t have a page called Joseph Hopkins! They haven’t lost a horse! That was *my* horse I was riding, remember, from my own time!” His voice was rising. “Goodness knows how the livery came to be here with me, but it won’t be missing from there! It can’t be!”

Lucy’s eyes widened. She nodded slowly.

“Now do you see? I’ve only got until the messenger gets back!” Despite the warmth of the day, Joe felt cold. He rubbed his arms and stamped his feet. “The moment Morley receives the reply from Nunney, it’s all over for me!” ’

Chapter II

Look again at all of chapter II, then imagine the scene between Sir William Paulet and the servant sent from Wardour. Write the dialogue between Paulet and the servant in which the servant discovers that Paulet has never heard of Joe.



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WORKSHEET 4

THE CADGE BOY'S STORY

“What exactly does Tobias do?” Joe asked Lucy.

“Isn't it obvious?” she said. “He's the apprentice falconer.”

“So the mews are where the falcons are kept?”

“Of course!”

“And what does the cadge boy do?”

“He carries the cadge, you idiot!”

“What's that?”

“It's the frame that the falcons perch on when they're taken out to hunt.”

Chapter 4

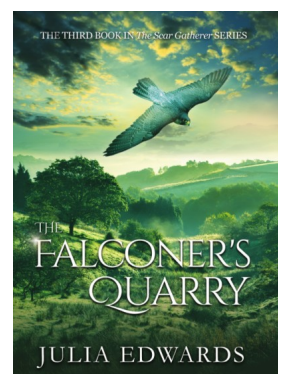
“Didn't you see how worried the cadge boy was when we arrived? I'll bet you Tobias had taken the dogs over there to drive the prey into hiding.”

“But why?”

“Because then he'd have to use the lure to bring the falcons back! I reckon the cadge boy had seen it all but was too scared to say.”

Chapter 13

Look again at the second half of chapter 12 and the first half of chapter 13. Can you write an account of the preparations for the hunt, including the dogs, and then the hunt itself, from the point of view of the cadge boy?

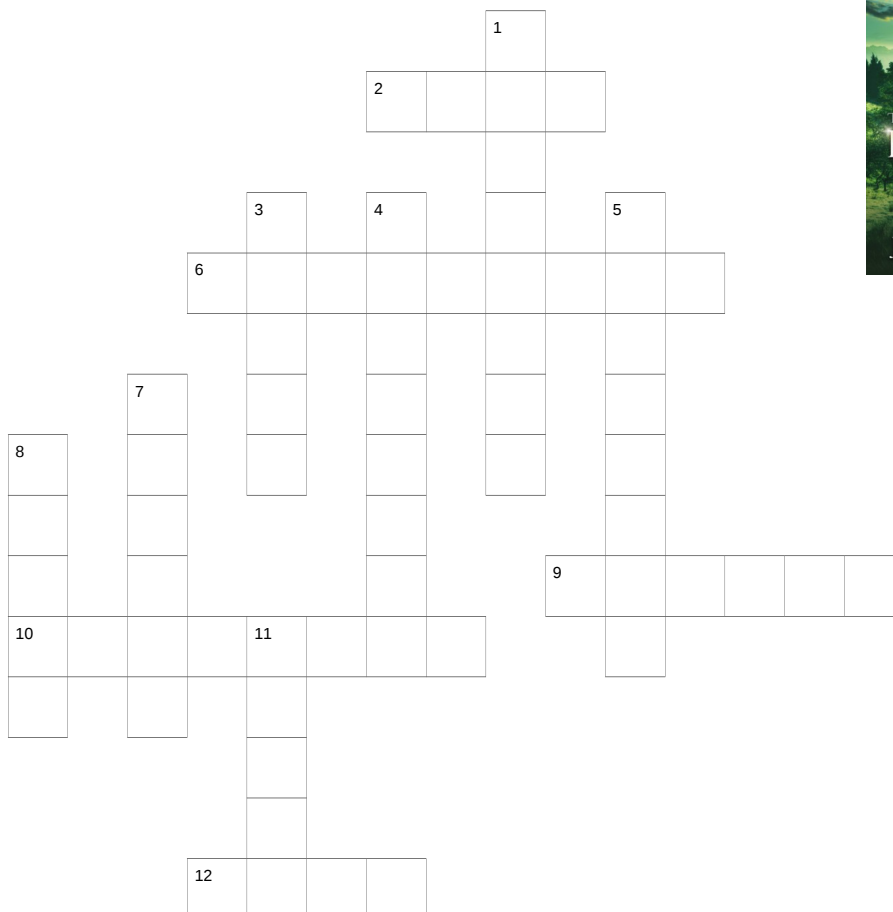
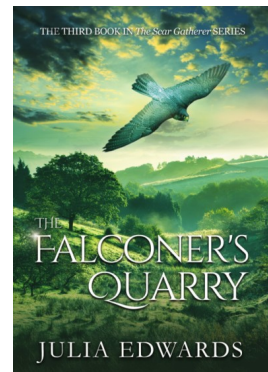


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CROSSWORD

Now that you've read "The Falconer's Quarry", can you complete the crossword below with the answers to the clues?



ACROSS

2. What does a falcon wear over its head to keep it calm while it's being transported? (4)
5. What is the word for the drape worn by a horse to match its rider's livery? (9)
9. What kind of falcon does a rich lady fly? (6)
10. What do you call a plate made from a thick slice of stale bread? (8)
12. Where are falcons kept? (4)

DOWN

1. What is the name of the flap on the front of men's hose? (8)
3. What was the common word for toilet? (5)
4. What was the name of Henry VIII's flagship which sank in 1545? (4,4)
5. What object is held beneath the nose in a sickroom to stop someone catching the disease? (8)
7. What spices did people chew to keep their breath fresh? (6)
8. What is the word for pewter and silver goblets and dishes? (5)
11. What is the name of the frame used for carrying falcons? (5)

ANSWERS:

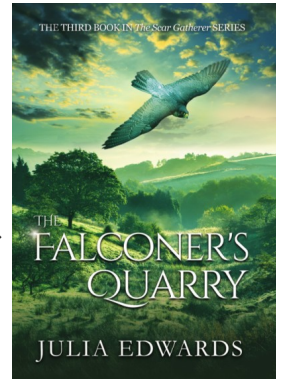
ACROSS: 2. hood 5. caparison 9. merlin 10. trencher 12. mewns
 DOWN: 1. codpiece 3. jakes 4. Mary Rose 5. pomander 7. cloves 8. plate 11. cadge

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QUIZ

Now that you've read "The Falconer's Quarry", see how much you can remember from the story.



1. What is Joe doing when he accidentally slips through time?
2. What is the insignia on the front of Joe's jerkin?
3. Whose household does Lucy think Joe belongs to?
4. What is this nobleman's other name?
5. What is the name of the castle where Lucy is living?
6. What is Lucy's father's name?
7. What is Tobias' job?
8. Why were clothes hung up over the toilet?
9. What kinds of food and drink were used to soften furs?
10. Why is nobody eating meat, the first time Joe is in Tudor England?
11. What year does Joe work out Lucy is living in?
12. What day is it when Joe returns to Lucy's world?
13. What is the name of the ship that Matthew is due to sail on?
14. What was Robert trying to bury when he was caught?
15. What kind of bird does Sir Thomas use for hunting?
16. What spice does Lucy give Joe for cleaning his teeth?
17. How did people usually wash themselves in Tudor times?
18. What two birds is Joe surprised to be served with at the feast?
19. What do the children use for a football?
20. On what part of his body is the scar Joe receives from the arrow?

ANSWERS:

1. Horse riding 2. A shield and three swords 3. The Lord St. John 4. Sir William Pauler 5. Wardour 6. William Lucas 7. Apprentice falconer 8. To keep moths away 9. Flour and wine 10. It is Lent. 11. 1545 12. Midsummer's Eve 13. The Mary Rose 14. Joe's horse's tack and livery 15. A peregrine falcon 16. Cloves 17. They rubbed their skin with linen 18. Swan and peacock 19. A sheep's bladder 20. His shoulder blade

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WORDSEARCH

Can you spot twenty words from "The Falconer's Quarry" in the grid below?

D	A	P	C	S	Y	R	N	O	C	L	A	F	P	S	O
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CADGE
CAPARISON
CASTLE
DAIS
DOUBLET
FALCONRY
FEAST

HENRY THE EIGHTH
JAKES
JERKIN
MARY ROSE
MEWS
NETHERHOSE
PEREGRINE

PLATE
PORTCULLIS
STEWARD
TRENCHER
TUDORS
WARDOUR

