



Prince George nestles in his mother's arms as he is introduced to the world on the steps of St Mary's Hospital

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It was the moment that Britain and the whole world had been waiting for – and Camilla Tominey, Royal Editor of the Sunday Express, saw it all...

It was a simple statement of parental pride that spoke for an entire nation. “We could not be happier,” said the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge after their first child was born at 4.24pm on Monday, July 22. And as the three of them emerged from the Lindo Wing at

St Mary's Hospital, just over 24 hours later, the world could see it was true. They couldn't be happier and neither could we.

For the world's press, it was happiness tinged with relief. Few of us had slept since that first announcement, sent via email at 7.28am on Monday. “The

Duchess of Cambridge has been admitted to St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London, in the early stages of labour,” it said, adding that she had gone by car and that William was by her side.

No doubt it was action stations inside the £5,000-a-night delivery suite. It certainly was outside,

where every inch of space was claimed in minutes, as journalists and photographers jostled for places inside the press pens.

The nearby Union Café suddenly found itself the centre of the news universe, as scribes and snappers plugged themselves in to every available socket, poised to write