

To heir

There is a traitor in the court. I have not been able to figure out who it is. They will never take the life offering, use that as a first cut, but be cautious until you can figure out who it is. Then you must be ruthless.

My dear, there are those who would pull us down, who would destroy the Archduchy. I am fading and I am sorry to leave you with this mess, however, I do not believe that I am going to stop it while I am still alive.

Bring back your son to the palace, hold him close and prepare him. I did not do as good a job of preparing you as I should have, and I cannot blame him for departing to live his life.

The Archduchy is rife with cults as well, I know, a cultist attacked me in my boudoir only weeks ago, and later, under a truth compulsion revealed that he was only one of many.

If you need to, clear the servants out and start over.

You must make certain that we survive this. I do not know what advice to give beyond that.