

It's the Apocalypse When We Say It Is

I'm not saying that the Crystal Alliance's recent... problems... were *small*. On the contrary. At our darkest moments, we controlled no more than three-in-twenty parts of the Alliance's territory. Cities and towers fell. Fields were laid waste. Far too many of our subjects died.

But we survived. We kept the core of what we were safe, and when the demons and their lackeys overreached themselves, we swept them and their summoning portals from this fair land. We fell back, yes. And then we returned.

The world did not end. Because *we* chose not to let it end. Never forget that.

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