ALTERAC PASS, ONE MONTH AGO

"With my blessing, a grand army rose against him. But, it would not be so simple."

"It was precisely as we feared. The Raven Lord set his eye upon Alterac."

"In secret, the Raven Lord had manipulated my allies' ancient enemy, the Horde. They unknowingly fought against us in his name."

"Now the realm's singularity is his."

"He will come soon, my beloved..."
...and when he does, I do not know if any force can stop him.
King's Crest War Camp

Warriors, great evil approaches, bent upon the destruction of our kingdom. They believe they can conquer us. They are wrong.

Those of you who cannot fight -- gather your loved ones and head for the castle. My most trusted knights will protect you.

Our people are gathering, mother.

Thank you, Delia. Get your brother and stay close.

Those of you with the strength, take up your weapons and prepare for war!

We are the cliff that will break the raven lord's wave of destruction. Believe in one another and we cannot fail!

For King's Crest!

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GO AND SLAUGHTER IN MY NAME!

AW, HELL... THAT AIN'T FAIR!

SHOULD HAVE WATCHED YOUR BACK!
You know they can't win this fight alone, we need to free our father, Verick.

That's a terrible idea. Besides, we're supposed to protect these people, remember?

You think this is protecting them?

No, but neither is abandoning them.

Verick, without its king, King's Crest will fall, no matter where we hide.

I can't free him without your help.

Master Cain, will you escort these civilians the rest of the way to the castle?

Of course!

Father, hear your children...

By the sun and the moon, be free...

~Sigh~ I hate it when you're right.

We will return... with reinforcements.

Father, we could use some help about now!

Here you are...
HA, WE DID IT! NOTHING CAN STOP US NOW!

WERE YOU EXPECTING THIS TO REACH ITS CONCLUSION SO EASILY?

THERE'S NO TIME TO CELEBRATE. WE MUST GET TO THE CASTLE.

LEAVE HIM ALONE, YOU ARROGANT BASTARD!

IDIOT! STAY BEHIND ME!

RUN...
AHHH!

FORGIVE... ME...
HA HA HA... YOU.

COME NOW... NONE OF THAT.

MASTER CAIN, GET MY PEOPLE AWAY. NOW.

WHERE IS ORPHEA?

SHE'S NOT HERE, SIR. WE CANNOT WAIT!

OH, NO! I HOPE SHE REMAINS SAFE.

HOW HEROIC.

POINTLESS, BUT HEROIC NONETHELESS.
WHY!?

-COUGH-

WHY HAVE YOU DONE THIS TO MY PEOPLE!??

BECAUSE YOU DARED TO STAND IN MY WAY.

ARGH!

LOOK WHAT I HAVE.
KILL ME IF YOU MUST, BUT KING'S CREST WILL NEVER BOW TO YOU.

PLEASE... YOU AND YOUR REALM ARE NOTHING TO ME.

IMPOSSIBLE...

WHAT IS THIS? I CAN'T... EVEN TOUCH IT?
I—I should have done something...

Cain was right.

Someone must fight this darkness...

...or the dawn will never come.

To Be Continued...