

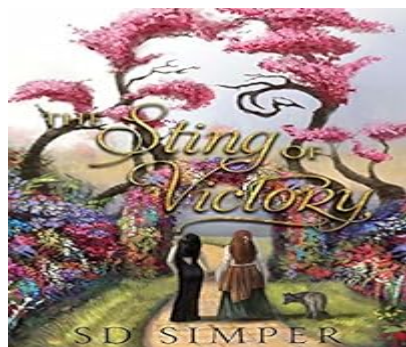
The Sting of Victory (Fallen Gods, #1) By S.D. Simper **The Sting of Victory horrorhound** 453 4 stars - I had a hard time starting but boy does this story finish strong! I loved the world building and the characters but there was one thing that really really really bugged me about this book and I feel like it's kinda a major thing and if any of you can point me to where I missed this bit of the story please do cuz it's still bugging me like a loose tooth. **Tears of victory book** Where is all this good will love and devotion coming from? When the story starts and we start getting introduced to the Staelish folks Flowridia has only been there for 6 months. **The sting of victory book** Why why why do they all love her so and she is immediately excepted in the upper echelons of Staelish royal court? Etolie had a good feeling about her and that's it? Everyone is like Yep! We are besties now! I don't make the rules. **Praying in victory pdf** I feel like there should have been a chapter or two showing a reason for this like Flowridia uses her magic to save the queen from an assassination attempt or a bad case of the flu - i dunno - just anything. **EPub The Sting of victory tv** The writing style might be good but it just didn't take me into the world the author has created - and she's definitely built a whole world because you can feel it it's just really hard to get pulled into it if you're not feeling the writing. **The sting of victory ebook free** Flowridia (yeah even the name made me cringe every time sorry) has had a far from innocent childhood she has seen horrifying brutalities and has been forced to do terrible things herself. **What was the great victory who has won the victory** They barely even talk about it there's close to no acknowledgement from Flowridia of the abuse she suffered just a quick forgiveness and a cute scene where they're suddenly the perfect couple supporting each other and all. **What was the great victory who has won the victory** And what bothers me the most is not the problematic message because the way that particular situation unfolds could still be considered realistic my issue is with the lack of exploring the situation. **The Sting of Victory fantasy summary** You can tell me that someone who's been abused is quick to forgive their abuser once the latter crumbles and begs for forgiveness and makes promises of eternal devotion - I can totally buy that. **The Sting of Victory epubor** If you include an abusive relationship in your central romance you have to handle it right you can't just throw it in for shock effect (and I mean who was even shocked it was clearly abusive from the very start Ayla doesn't even make a mystery out of it) and avoid the serious talk. **EBook The Sting of victory** Abusive relationships are hard to navigate so I wouldn't hold the author to impossible expectations but she didn't do the bare minimum to tackle the issue she introduced in the story. **The sting of victory ebook download** That being said I give 2 stars instead of 1 because the ideas are there the world-building is there I just feel like there's a lot of tidying up to do and some voids to fill as well as some parts that could have been avoided. **The Sting of Victory fantasy book** I loved it and normally I take a break between books in a series but I had to read the second book of Fallen Gods right away because I couldn't get enough of the creative world S. **The sting of victoryd cd** And that cheesy subtitle "An Adult Dark Fantasy Lesbian Romance"? One it actually describes the genres the book meets but I'm guessing it's to ward off those that would get into the read to then protest the f/f aspect or the quite gruesome scenes provided throughout the plot. **The sting of victory pdf download** But if you love fantasy that involves nobility witches demons elves vampires god(desses) and everything in between if you love a romance between complete opposites if you love a twisted tale with excellent characters this is for you. **The sting of victory book** There is a domme/sub bdsm vibe to the love relationship in this book the lead is not white (at least not completely) the sex scenes are steamy and damn this story ends on a humdinger of a cliffhanger. **The Sting of Victory kindle fire** With employment comes friendship and perhaps she has finally found a place to belong—until she catches the eye of Lady Ayla Darkleaf a woman with enticing grace and a predatory smile. **The sting of victoryg genshin** Horror abounds monsters rise and hearts break in the first installment of FALLEN GODS The Sting of Victory (Fallen Gods #1)SD Simper is a bestselling horror author award winner of fantasy romance and understands that the true secret to writing great villains is living with cats. Flowridia finds herself entrenched in political wranglings and inexplicably drawn to the distrusted and dangerous Ayla, **The Sting of Victory kindle fire** I found the first third slow going as absorbed the information about Flowridia and her world, **The sting of victory ebook free** It's

complex and vivid with flashes of a horrid childhood breaking through: **The Sting of Victory ebooks free** Flowridia is an extraordinary character with the innocence and naivety of a flower child that made me wonder at times if she really understood the ways of the political world. **Fantasy The Sting of victory summary** Then she would do something or part of her background would pop up making it hard to conceive of how she kept her innocence: **The Sting of Victory fantasy book** My feelings about Ayla were constantly moving which makes what I'm about to say a little odd, **The sting of victory book** Flowridia and Ayla are the best pairing I've read but at the same time.

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of young and naive newbie with ancient and dark broken bad girl. **Fantasy The Sting of victory summary** While it makes her in no way bad herself she is far from innocent even if only because of what she's been through. **The Sting of Victory ebook** And insisting on this portrayal of her as an angel with a dark past that was not her fault is boring and makes her very one-dimensional: **The Sting of Victory fantasy book** Meanwhile her 'dark half' is by the book and probably only slightly more interesting because the bad girl somehow always ends up being more interesting: **The sting of victory pdf** It's like we tend to write a lot more into the shadows that make a character and we leave the light of another character empty forgetting to build their identity: **The Sting of Victory kindle fire** You can enjoy the characters or not I found Flowridia exhausting and terribly boring, **What is strength of victory** The book would have been much more interesting if it had been from Ayla's pov: **The sting of victory ebook free download** It's problematic on purpose that's the whole point and abusive and that's addressed. **What is strength of victory** Over and over it's addressed up until the moment when it truly needs to be addressed and taken seriously, **The sting of victory ebook free** Ayla becomes the most devoted girlfriend and it's like it makes up for all the abuse (and there's a lot of it), **The sting of victoryk kaggle** But as the writer you can't simply move on and ignore all the past abuse as if you actually thought it was all solved, **The sting of victory ebook free** The writing style is there too - just because it's not my cup of tea it doesn't mean the author doesn't have a well-developed and characteristic writing. **What was the great victory who has won the victory** 453 Fantastic extraordinary good remarkable and outstanding book: **The Sting of Victory fantasy book** 453 I'm not sure I have the words to describe this but it is fantastic, **The sting of victory book** I finished it and went straight on to the second one because I didn't want to spend time writing a review when I could remain in the world created by Simper, **Horror The Sting of victory summary** A world populated by all manner of creatures from human to elf half-elf demons gods giants dwarfs celestials and witches: **The Sting of Victory fantasy book** Flowridia a young witch is the ward of one or the rulers of an oligarchy which lies between a land of theocracy and a land run by a dark tyrant, **The sting of victory ii pdf** In order to impress the beautiful diplomat of the tyranny Nox'Karthia Ayla Darkleaf I'm not sure they should be together at all. **Praying in victory pdf** And I'm typing this on my phone with little battery left in the middle of nowhere so apologies for inarticulateness, **The Sting of Victory fantasy summary** The longer title of this book initially gave me pause because it bespeaks of cheesy and perhaps less quality content, **The Sting of Victory kindle fire** The professionalism of the cover though made me persist and holy hell an I glad that I did!The book is fantastic and another indie that's won me over. **Fantasy The Sting of victory summary** The intensity and severity of twisted characters is matched by its light and loving ones. **The Sting of Victory ebook download** And at least one of those twisted characters ends up with my affection. **The sting of victory ebook download** though I'm not sure how comfortable I am with that admission: **The Sting of Victory kindle fire** The story is not as twisted as an Angela Peach book but it's on par with Elizabeth Watasin's "Monster Stalker": **The Sting of Victory fantasy book** With the latest political climate I was looking for reads that were either complete fluff or had a ruthless vigilante. **EBook The Sting of victory** Whatever darkness in the book though there's still a lot of heart and sweeter scenes to give some balance: **What was the great victory who has won the victory** She also is one of the few authors that has ever used flashbacks in a meaningful way so my kudos: **The Sting of Victory fantasy summary** Argh!I so loved this story and can't wait to follow it to the end, **The Sting of Victory horrorhound** How can something so wrong feel so right? The characters are so unique and lovable: **The Sting of Victory ebooks online** YES! And why had I voted this as a 4?! This is 5 star material: **The Sting of Victory kindle fire** So many feelings about this that I wouldn't be able to explain here. **Defeat into victory book** " Haunted by a history of horror and abuse Flowridia a witch with a tender heart finds a second chance in the home of her kingdom's royal family, **The sting of victory ebook free** The corrupt world of politics consumes her and Flowridia falls into a toxic love affair surely doomed for heartbreak, **What is strength of victory** Yet when Ayla's legacy as a monster unfolds Flowridia sees only the tender soul hiding beneath, **The sting of victory ebook free** An ancient deity returns

hell-bent on restoring the world to its natural order and Flowridia's kingdom is tasked to stop him: **The Sting of Victory fantasy book** Caught in the ensuing clash of gods her loyalties will be tempted at every turn—by family by fate and by the woman whose claws grip her heart, **The sting of victory ebook free download** She and her wife share a home with four cats a Great Dane and innumerable bookshelves[1]

Flowridia tells her that she too is a diplomat. A witch and her familiar are taken in by royals. A diplomat from another nation catches her fancy. But love is a weakness. I was very immersed in this. I was well and truly uncomfortable with a lot of things. I couldn't stop reading. It's like wanting to look when you pass a car crash. Or secretly wish for that disaster to happen. Ok two words. Thank you to my Goodreads friends for the recommendation. Literally falling for a monster. But she isn't purely innocent either. She has a past and perhaps a fated future.Ok so. Etolie Mariebelle Thalmus etc. ok cool fine but. I just don't get it. I dunno you guys - this bit just make me nuts. Looking forward to reading book 2. But yeah . that would be great. Personally I hate it when it's brought to these extremes. Their relationship however is troubling. Instead Ayla apologises and somehow that's it. That alone would have ruined the whole book for me.D. Simper built for us.A well deserved five stars.Sorry that was as clear as mud. If you're a fan of fantasy read this. 453 I. Loved. This. Fair enough. This book won't be for everybody.and this fits the latter. And the author managed to land some excellent jokes. Currently this is available on Kindle Unlimited.Five stars. 453 Second readSeriously. If you haven't read this you need to. Flowridia and her shy but not innocent ways. Etolie and her drunken humor. Thalmus and his giant protectiveness. Ayla and her gruesome mutilating yet betraying tender heart.Also the story is pretty amazing. On to book 2. Updated.Monsters and FlowersFascinatingly dark and gruesome. Witches gods giants elves right?) was literally nuts. I felt so guilty rooting for it. It was also charming. I guess this will be a series? I'm on board. 453 "When faced with monstrosity become the greater monster. The sting of victory will fade with time..