

## The Ori Isle

By Avery

If I was a country, I would be the “funnest” place to be  
I would harbour towering mountain ranges with indefinite power  
I would possess beautiful forests, greener than the greenest thing you've ever seen  
My oceans would never cease to billow with waves  
and my forests would be called home to many woodland creatures  
In my country there would be space to relax, jam, and play  
Below the snowy peaks of Skinton and above the exciting city of Gaim  
I am happy where I am  
My borders would be open to any and all who spread happiness and love  
Under the stars my country will grow and prosper  
If I was a country my people would never fear of violence or war  
My flag would represent: Everyone is in this together  
and we don't own this planet,  
So we shouldn't act like we do  
And a song of strength in community would be my anthem  
I would have mountains of solitude and protection  
But I would never discriminate or prevent others from joining my community  
And my government would provide for my people  
But I am not a country  
I am a part of my family  
My community surrounds me and is a part of who I am  
And my friends help me build who I'll become  
I am not a country, but I do not stand alone  
I stand with the people who support me  
And the people who believe in me  
I stand for happiness and community

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