Boxed In — Rules Version 8 (Final Experimental Version)

- 1. Each player has their own tray with tiles 1–12.
- 2. Claiming rules include:
- claiming either die face if unclaimed,
- claiming the sum if allowed by the rules,
- using the catch-up option to choose between the sum and an unclaimed die face.
- 3. Locked tiles and cursed tiles appear, preventing certain numbers from being reclaimed.
- 4. Doubles penalties are fully defined and include:
- drains,
- forced exchanges,
- tile curses,
- and the 6-6 devastator.
- 5. The 6–6 penalty becomes a potential finishing move once all other doubles penalties have appeared at least once.
- 6. The Stalemate Release rule ensures that dead rolls force a player to reopen a tile.
- 7. First player to claim 10 tiles wins.

This final version played more smoothly but still showed balance issues. It ultimately led to the creation of Reactor 21 instead of a finished version of Boxed In.