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Project 1 Game Rules and Instruction

Game Objectives:

Climber is a Battle Royale board game in which players play as animals, seeing who can be the last one standing.

Basic Rules:

- 1. Every player has **3 hearts**. Once a player lost all of them, the player is out.
- 2. Each player draws **1 animal card** and **3 action cards** at the beginning of the game.
- 3. Player chooses one of six black-edged tiles as **spawn area**.
 - n area.
- 4. Players take **counterclockwise** turns.
- 5. In each turn, a player does following things:
 - 1. **Draw a card** from the deck.
 - Move or play cards. Both of these cost action points. Each move costs
 1 AP, and each card has its own AP cost (see instructions for AP below)

- 6. After the player did all the actions, the turn ends. At this point, a player could have at most 3 cards. Player will need to discard the exceeding amount to meet this limit.
- 7. Map shrinks every 2 rounds (all players have executed their turns). Roll a dice and remove one side from the map. If a player is standing in the removed area, the player loses 1 heart and automatically moves to the nearest valid tile.
- 8. Fight until there is only one player remained.

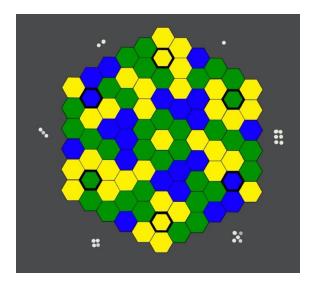
Advanced Rules:

1. Action Points:

At the beginning of a turn, the current player throws a coin to determine how many action points he/she could use in this turn. If got head 1/3/5 (odd) points could be used; if got tail, 0/2/4 (even) points could be used. Player will need to claim how many points would be used specifically before taking action. Player could use AP in any order. For example, if player A gets a tail and claims 4 points to use, A could do 4 moves, or using 2 2-cost cards, or do 2 moves and then use a 2-cost cards, or use the cards first, and then move,

Note that if the player chooses 0, he/she draw a card and end the turn (no need to discard and meet 3 cards limit). If the player chooses 1, he/she can draw a card and use it with 0 AP.

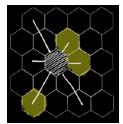
Terrain System:



- The map is divided into three colors, green, yellow, and blue, which represent jungle, grass, and swamp.
- 2. Each animal has his preferred terrain and disliked terrain.
- 3. When an animal stand in the preferred terrain, he will get extra ability.
 - 4. When an animal stand in the disliked terrain, the attacked range will be 1.



5. Animal cannot attack through disliked terrain.



Animal Cards:



| | JUNGLE | GRASS | SWAMP |
|-------------------|---|---|---|
| Class Ability | You can consume 2 AP to swing to the nearest jungle tile (limited once per turn). | If you stand on grass terrain, your next move will not consume AP. | If you stand on the swamp terrain, you can attack anyone on the shore. |
| Animals | RILLA this tile can be summer than the summer | GARRO S X X | CROCO X X |
| Animal Ability | You can rise 1 AP to choose an animal in any jungle and move him 1 tile toward any direction. | You can skip the card drawing section in this turn. By doing so, your attacked range will be 4 and your attack won't be affected by the disliked terrain. | You can skip your turn to attack a player on any shore/in any swamp. (won't comsume cards) |
| Animals | BOAB *Pa *X | HEGGY X | FROOG X |
| Animal Ability | At the end of your turn, you can skip your next turn and draw 3 cards. | If you get attack outside your turn, you can discard 1 card to attack the source of that damage. | If your attack is dodged, you can discard a card and collect that "dodge". Your "dodge" can be rised as "attack". |

Chance Card:

| Name of Card | Amount of Card | Cost of AP | How It Works |
|--------------|----------------|------------|--|
| ATTACK | 20 | 2 | Attack one animal within your |
| | | | attack range |
| DODGE | 10 | 0 | If you are under attacked, you can |
| | | | use this card to dodge the attack |
| | | | and move 1 tile toward any |
| | | | direction |
| STEAL | 6 | 3 | You can choose one animal within |
| | | | your attack range and steal one card |
| | | | from it. |
| DISCARD | 7 | 2 | You can choose one animal within |
| | | | your attack range and discard one |
| | | | card from it. |
| HEAL | 5 | 2 | + 1 heart. Could be used outside of |
| | | | your turn when your heart is 0. |
| INSURANCE | 5 | 0 | Whenever you lose card out of your |
| | | | turn, you can use this card and draw |
| | | | 2 cards. |
| DRAW 2 CARDS | 4 | 2 | |
| + 2 AP | 4 | 2 | Select an animal within your attack |
| - 2 AP | 4 | 2 | range (could be yourself). It has + 2 |
| - 2 Ar | | | or -2 AP in the next turn. (Put this |
| | | | card in front of the target animal). |