Kingmaking means The player can’t win the game but he can choose who can win the game. It is undesirable because the player already knows he is not going to win the game but he still need to decided who wins, so the player can win, but still needs to participate in the game, every player should have a chance to win.

Catchup feature gives a player that is behind a chance to win because it allows players to catch up with others.

Two ways to create catchup features:

1. Help players that behind get huge gains: Magic, mana system. Rolling Dice, Monopoly, free parking.
2. Let players that ahead get knocked down: Monopoly, draw some bad cards while the player is ahead.

The Blue Shell belongs to the second type of catch up feature, because it targets the player in the first spot and knock him down.