Freytag’s Pyramid - “Nice Shot, Kid”

Exposition - should include characters, setting, and main conflict

1. We find out in kindergarten, Tara (who is small) ended up in a fight with Eddie, the biggest kid in class. (conflict, setting, character)
2. It started with Tara being self-conscious about her mole, a hairy nevus. (character)
3. Kids ask her about it all the time, and finally she introduces it at show and tell.

Rising Action - events that start to lead to the climax

(at least three events)
1. Her parents decide to have it removed, so she comes to school with a white bandage on her lip.
2. Kid tease her all day about it looking like a mustache, especially Eddie Ramirez.
3. She fights back with insults until on the bus, Eddie pushes her.

Middle - Climax (highest point of action)

(at least three events - circle the climax)

Falling Action - winding down of story

(at least three events)

Resolution/moral: the end of the story
Moral: lesson learned should be general