

Cú Chulainn

Use the word bank to help you fill in the missing words in the story.

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hound	attack	dog
father	protected	Cú Chulainn

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