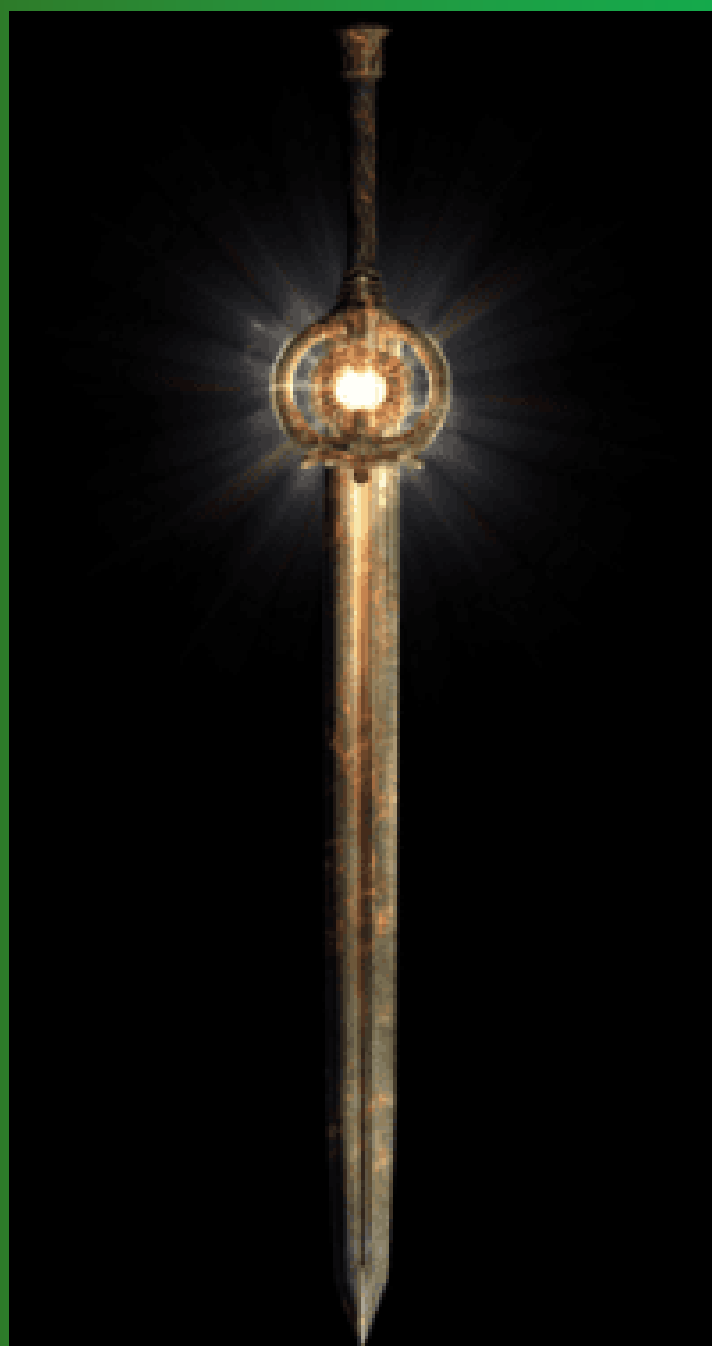
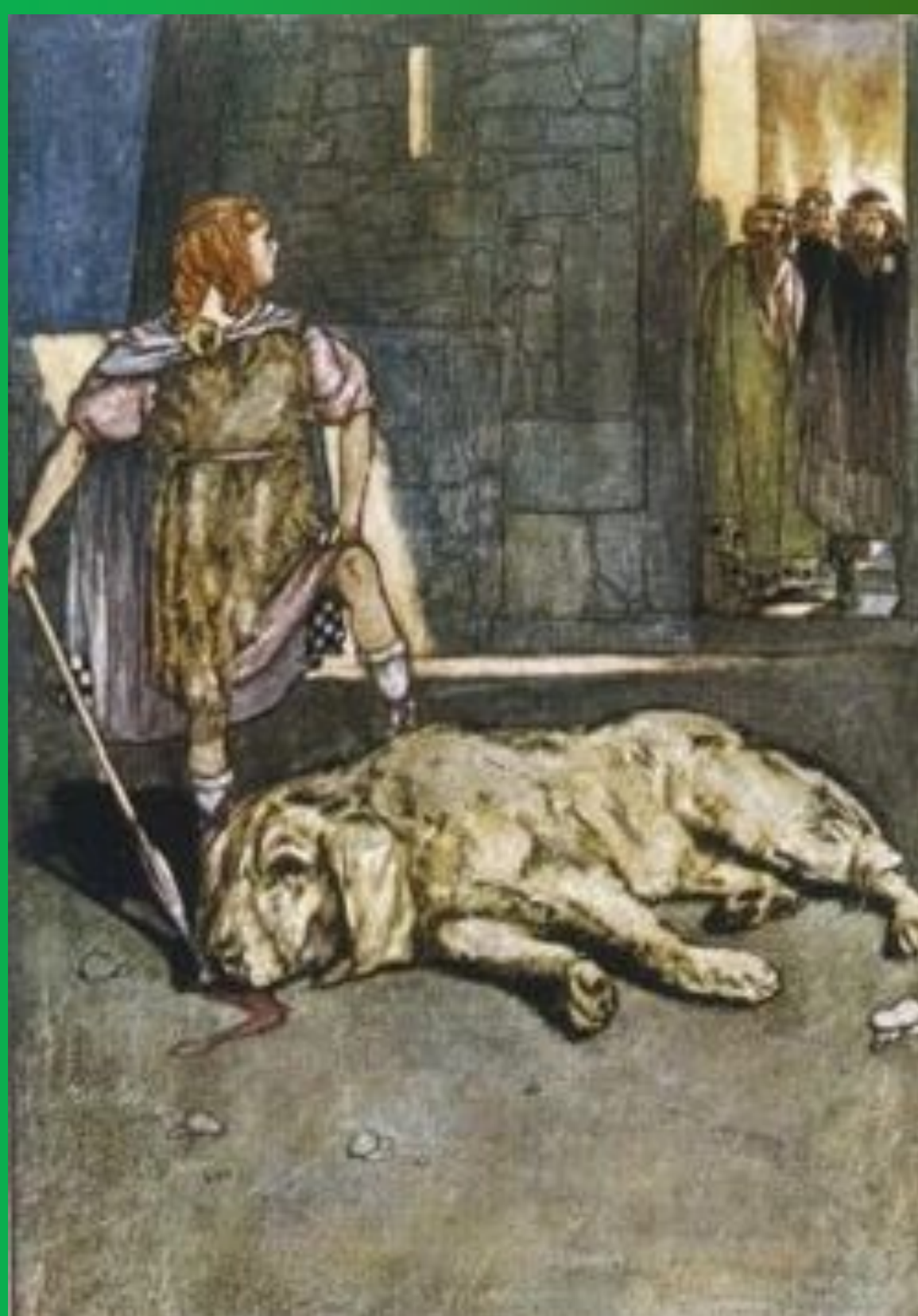


# IRISH FOLK HEROES: DEMIGODS AMONG MEN

Throughout folklore, the story of the hero often features a character who is more than a mere man. Descended from the gods themselves, or blessed with an aspect of the divine, these heroes are able to go above and beyond the normal limitations of mortals .



Superhuman strength. Knowledge of the gods. Gifts and weapons granted them by the gods. Even the very blood of the gods flows through their veins.



They were born for greatness, destined for it, and most of all they have the powers of gods and in some cases the gods themselves on their side.