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Táin Bó Cúailnge (Irish pronunciation: [t̪ˠˠ aːn̪ˠ boːˠ k̪ˠuːl̪ˠ]; "the driving-off of cows of Cooley", commonly known as The Cattle Raid of Cooley or The Táin) is a legendary tale from early Irish literature which is often considered an epic, although it is written primarily in prose rather than verse.