A Pinch of Snuff.

On their way home on furlough three French soldiers stop at a wayside inn. Over the fire steams a kettle of soup. Bringing faggots for the fire is the woman proprietor of the inn. One soldier takes a pinch of snuff, reading, as he does so, a story in the dancing flames. His comrades read the same story. Can you imagine what the story is?

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