

MORGAN SHAKES UP 'FASHION HOUSE!'

★ The designer gloves are off! Having been a mysterious voice on the phone until recently, veteran primetime soap star Morgan Fairchild ("Falcon Crest," "Flamingo Road") has come out cat-fighting as Sophia Blakely, arch nemesis of cutthroat fashion mogul Maria Gianni (Bo Derek) on the nightly primetime soap "Fashion House" on MyNetworkTV.

"I wreak a lot of havoc," says Fairchild, who started out on the classic soap "Search for Tomorrow." "Susan Lucci and I were the early bitch goddesses of daytime," she recalls.

A trained martial artist, Fairchild always enjoys a good staged cat fight, and "Fashion House" is full of them, including one that took up practically an entire episode! "It's pretty knockdown, drag-out and ends up with [Bo and I] covered in cake."

Of course, it's all carefully choreographed. And no one really gets hit. "I've always believed 'protect the nose and the dental work at all costs.'"

Fairchild discovered that she was best at being "bad" while filming her first TV movie, the 1978 supernatural thriller, "The Initiation of Sarah," the remake (airing on ABC Family, Sunday, Oct. 22, 8 p.m. ET) of which she also stars in.

"[The director] said: 'I can find a good ingenue anywhere, but a good bitch is hard to find... And you've got it.'"

And as "Fashion House" proves, she still does!

Diva Morgan is
wreaking havoc
once again

