NAME
explain_creat_or_die – create and open a file creat and report errors

SYNOPSIS
#include <libexplain/creat.h>

void explain_creat_or_die(const char *pathname, int mode);

DESCRIPTION
The **explain_creat_or_die** function is used to call the *creat*(2) system call. On failure an explanation will be printed to *stderr*, obtained from *explain_creat*(3), and then the process terminates by calling exit(EXIT_FAILURE).

This function is intended to be used in a fashion similar to the following example:

    explain_creat_or_die(pathname, mode);

pathname
  The pathname, exactly as to be passed to the *creat*(2) system call.

mode   The mode, exactly as to be passed to the *creat*(2) system call.

Returns: This function only returns on success. On failure, prints an explanation and exits.

SEE ALSO
creat(2) open and possibly create a file or device

explain_creat(3)
  explain *creat*(2) errors

exit(2)   terminate the calling process

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